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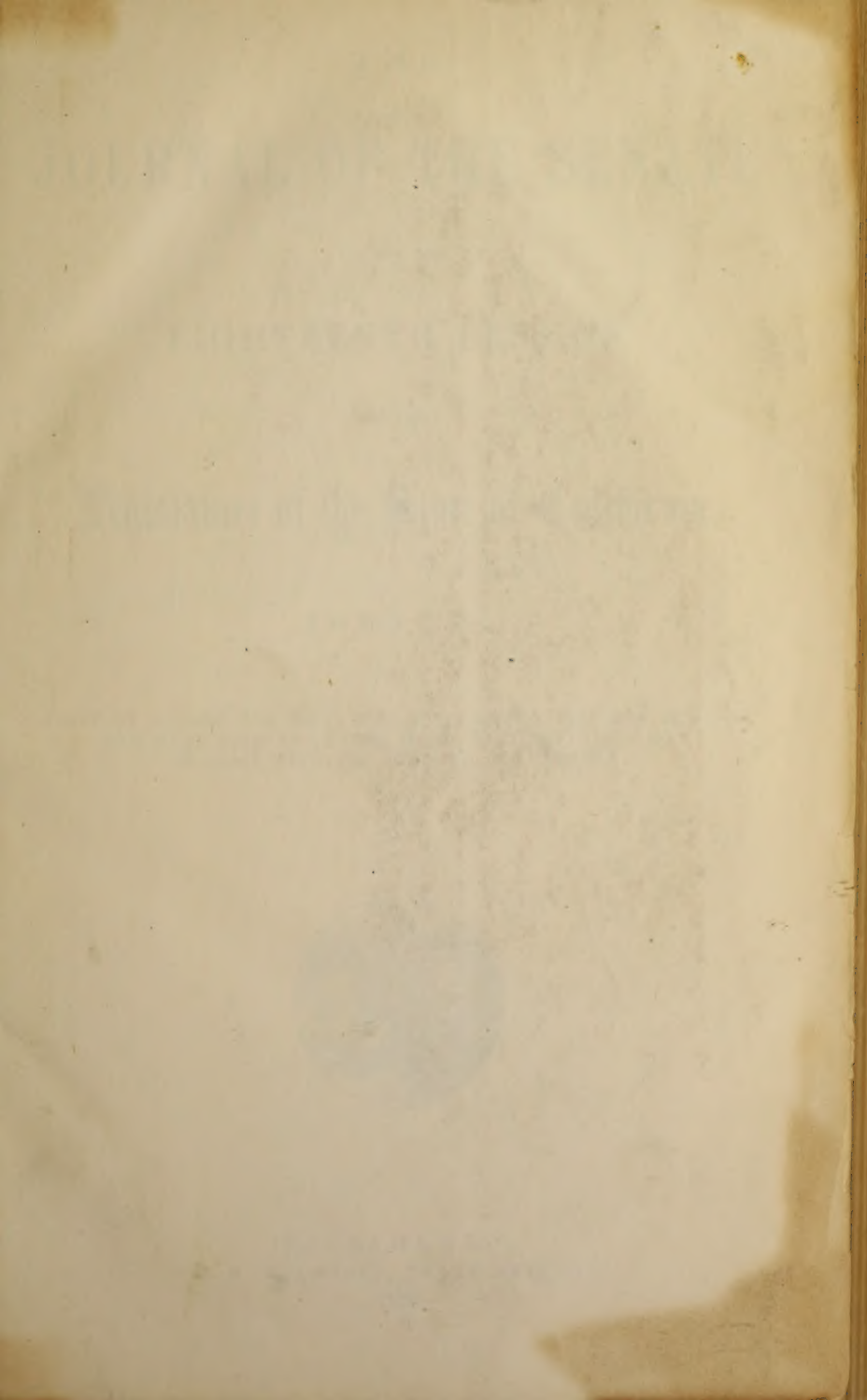
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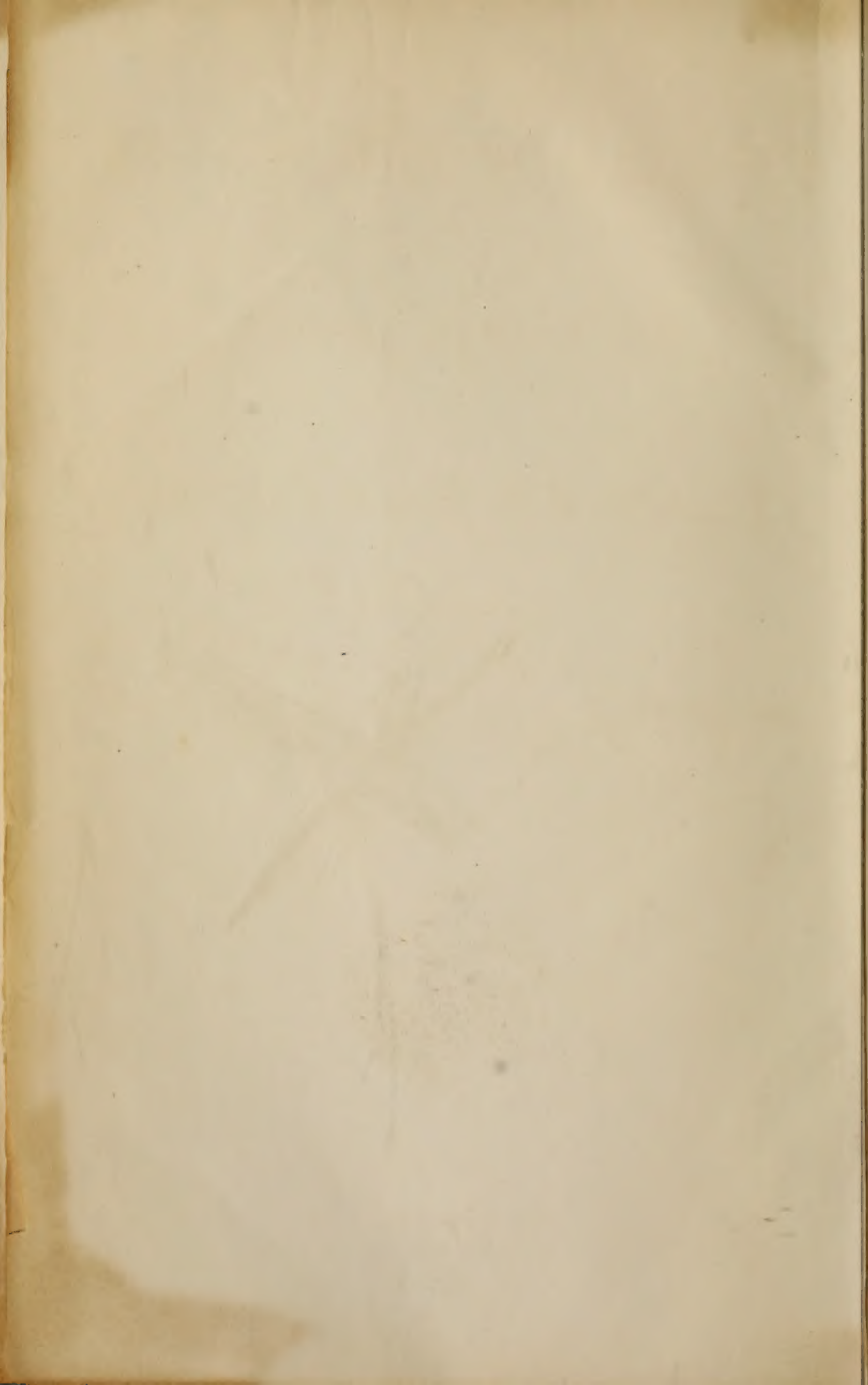
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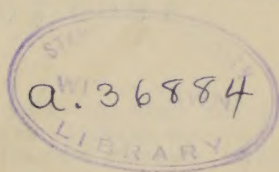
OF THE
Legislature of the State of California,
1869-70.

BEGAN ON MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF DECEMBER, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED
AND SIXTY-NINE, AND ENDED ON MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY
OF APRIL, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY.



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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—SENATE.

EIGHTEENTH SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, December 6th, 1869. }

The Senate met at twelve o'clock, M., pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution of California.

Lieutenant-Governor Wm. Holden, the President, addressed the Senate as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE: The hour having arrived, I call the Senate to order. After a separation for nearly two years, I am pleased to meet you of the last session in good health, with buoyant spirits, and eager to renew your labors for the benefit of those who have confided their trusts in you. To those who have but lately received the indorsement of the free white voters of their several districts, coming here impressed with their political sentiments and aspirations, I extend a hearty greeting. Amidst our congratulations and rejoicings, however, there is a sadness in the hearts of those who held seats in the Senate two years ago. The beloved and kindly expression of a venerable Senator [Mr. Perley], whose voice then mingled with yours, is not seen here to-day; he has passed to that country from whose bourne no traveller returns. Peace be to his slumbers. We have many causes of congratulation and rejoicing. Since we separated, many changes have been made in the moral, political and physical condition of the country. A kindlier and more fraternal sentiment exists among the people. Their will, so long smothered, has been triumphant. The Pacific has been united with bonds of iron to the Atlantic slope; the source of all wealth—mother earth—has yielded up an abundant harvest; joy and gladness beams from every husbandman's countenance; the hardy miner has been rewarded for his toils, and the honest mechanic, after eight hours labor, for which he is rewarded, seeks that solace and comfort in the bosom of his family for which his labors have prepared him.

Senators: We are assembled for the first time in this chamber, which, for beauty and grandeur, is unsurpassed by but few, if any, of our sister States. I am much better pleased with the appearance of this chamber than I was with the old hall where we used to meet. It is convenient in its arrangement and commodious in its proportions, being fifty-six feet in width, seventy-three feet in length, having a beautifully ornamented ceiling, forty-eight feet high, supported by thirty-six pilasters surmounted with entablature; ten massive fluted columns, of the Corinthian order, supporting this spacious gallery; all of which adorn as well as beautify this spacious hall. This happy mingling of colors by the painter's brush, this ingenious carving by the skilful worker in wood, that horn of plenty, this guardian angel of the liberties of the people, and this gracious smile of the father of our country upon us, all tend to impress the mind with pleasurable and patriotic emotions. Let us see to it, that the labor of those who reared these massive walls, as well as the artistic skill which adorned and beautified these halls, shall be fully compensated. If the laws you shall frame during this session shall have the same solidity, the same elegance of proportion, the same adaptability to the objects for which they are intended, as this structure, at the close of this session your constituents may well say, "Well done, good and faithful servants." Let the laws you shall enact here have the advancement of the interests of those you represent, the permanent well-being of this commonwealth, and the establishment and perpetuity of this Union for their objects, so that your children and your children's children may be proud to say, "My father was a member of the first Senate held in the new Capitol." Although this hall has never reverberated with the lofty eloquence of Edgerton, Kirkpatrick and Thornton, or the impressive strains of Ferguson or Griffith, now numbered among the dead, I see those before me who may make this quite as historic as the old.

Whatever rules you may in your wisdom adopt for the government of the Senate, I shall feel it my sworn duty to enforce. I may err in my judgment, but be assured of this, that to whatever of experience I may have, and to whatever of ability I may possess, shall be added a constant and earnest attention to business. Nothing so much conduces to dispatch and the enactment of wise laws as a strict adherence to those settled forms of parliamentary procedure devised and perfected by the experience of the past. To this end I invoke your earnest co-operation. It is for you to make and for me to enforce the rules. In this manner only can the object of the rules, the dispatch of business and the protection of the rights of minorities, be obtained. Although I may not be entirely exempt from the fretfulness and impatience which are of no unfrequent occurrence with those whose duty it is to preside over legislative bodies, I shall deem it a serious misfortune if, in the petulance of the moment, I should deprive a Senator upon this floor of a right, or inflict upon him an undeserved or unnecessary punishment. You stand here the highest legislative body in the State, with no divided responsibility, and you may rest assured that your acts will be closely scrutinized by your constituents. If the dominant party expects to perpetuate its power, wisdom and moderation should pervade your councils. Economy in expenditures, special legislation for none, equal and exact justice to all, should be your shibboleth. Of the correctness and utility of your acts I have no doubts, and of the approbation of your constituents I have no fears. Let those laws of a proscriptive character, as well as those touching upon the personal and political rights of the people, now

standing upon your statute books, be repealed, and, for charity's sake, let them be forgotten; but let none of a retaliatory nature be enacted. Thus you will prove your sincerity when advocating the personal and political rights of the people. That that dignity of deportment becoming your honorable positions, and that kindness of heart so ennobling in those holding exalted situations in life, may prevail, is my most earnest wish. The Chair now awaits the pleasure of the Senate. The Secretary will call the roll of the Senators holding over.

The roll of the Senators holding over was called, and the following Senators responded:

Beach, of Yuba and Sutter; Chappell, of Shasta and Trinity; Conly, of Butte, Plumas and Lassen; Conn, of San Bernardino and San Diego; Curtis, of Sacramento; Green, of Contra Costa and Marin; Hunter, of El Dorado; Kincaid, of San Mateo; Lawrence, of Mariposa, Stanislaus and Merced; Lewis, of Colusa and Tehama; McDougall, of Monterey and Santa Cruz; Morrill, of Calaveras; Murch, of Humboldt, Klamath and Del Norte; Pendegast, of Napa, Lake and Mendocino; Roberts, of Nevada, and Tweed of Placer.

The newly elected Senators presented their credentials, and took the oath of office, administered by the Hon. Lorenzo Sawyer, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of California.

The following are the names of the Senators elect, who responded to the call of the roll:

Banvard, of Placer; Betge, of San Francisco; Burnett, of Sonoma; Comte, of Sacramento; Farley, of Alpine and Amador; Fowler, of Fresno, Kern and Tulare; Gwin, of Calaveras; Hutchings, of Yuba and Sutter; Irwin, of Siskiyou; Maclay, of Santa Clara; Minis, of Solano and Yolo; O'Conner, of Nevada; Orr, of San Joaquin; Perkins, of Butte, Lassen and Plumas; Tompkins, of Alameda; Turner, of Sierra; Wand, of San Francisco, and Wing, of Tuolumne, Inyo and Mono.

By invitation of the President, Rev. W. R. Gober offered a prayer.

PARLIAMENTARY GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Lewis offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate appoint a committee of three to prepare and report a system of rules for the government of the Senate; said committee to act with a committee of the Assembly in recommending the joint rules of both houses; and that such committee be instructed to report such Senate rules at the next meeting of this body.

Adopted.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, the President appointed the following committee on Senate rules: Messrs. Lewis, Mandeville and Murch.

On motion of Mr. Pendegast, at twelve o'clock and twenty-eight minutes P. M., the Senate adjourned until twelve o'clock M. to-morrow.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,

President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, December 7th, 1869. }

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and a quorum present.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gober.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Henry Larkin, Senator elect from El Dorado, presented his credentials, and was sworn into office by the Honorable Lorenzo Sawyer, Chief Justice.

Mr. Lewis from the committee on providing rules for the government of the Senate, asked and obtained leave for further time to report.

APPOINTMENT OF PORTERS.

The President announced the appointment of A. D. Rightmire and James Crosby as Porters for the Senate Chamber.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Farley presented a list of persons nominated by a caucus of Democratic Senators, for officers of this body.

Mr. Roberts raised the point of order, that no communication of such character could be received.

The President decided the point of order well taken.

Mr. Irwin offered the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Senate proceed to elect the following officers :

1. President pro tem.
2. Secretary of Senate.
3. Assistant Secretary.
4. Sergeant-at-Arms.
5. Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.
6. Minute Clerk.
7. Journal Clerk.
8. Engrossing Clerk.
9. Enrolling Clerk.
10. Two Copying Clerks.
11. Assistant Clerk at the Desk.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Pendegast, received nominations and elected the following officers :

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

Mr. Pendegast nominated E. J. Lewis.

Mr. Green nominated E. W. Roberts.

A ballot was taken, with the following result :

Names.	Lewis.	Roberts.
Banvard.....	1	.....
Beach .....	.....	1
Betge	1	.....
Burnett	1	.....
Chappell.....	.....	1
Comte	1	.....
Conn.....	1	.....
Curtis	1	.....
Farley.....	1	.....
Fowler.....	1	.....
Green.....	.....	1
Gwin	1	.....
Hager.....	1	.....
Hunter.....	1	.....
Hutchings	1	.....
Irwin.....	1	.....
Kincaid	1	.....
Larkin	1	.....
Lawrence	1	.....
Maclay	1	.....
Mandeville	1	.....
McDougall	1	.....
Minis	1	.....
Morrill	1	.....
Murch.....	.....	1
O'Conner.....	1	.....
Orr.....	.....	1
Pendegast	1	.....
Perkins .....	.....	1
Saunders.....	1	.....
Tompkins.....	1	.....
Turner .....	.....	1
Tweed .....	.....	1
Wand.....	1	.....
Wing.....	.....	1

Whole number of votes cast	35
Necessary to a choice.....	18
Mr. Lewis received.....	26
Mr. Roberts received.....	9

Mr. Lewis having received a majority of all the votes, was declared duly elected President pro tem. of the Senate.

FOR CHIEF SECRETARY.

Mr. Mandeville nominated Joseph Roberts, Jr.

Mr. Chappell nominated E. W. Willett.

The Senate balloted as follows :

Names.	Roberts.	Willet.
Bauvard	1	
Beach		1
Betge	1	
Burnett	1	
Chappell		1
Comte	1	
Conn	1	
Curtis	1	
Farley	1	
Fowler	1	
Green		1
Gwin	1	
Hager	1	
Hunter	1	
Hutchings	1	
Irwin	1	
Kincaid	1	
Larkin	1	
Lawrence	1	
Lewis	1	
MacLay	1	
Mandeville	1	
McDougall	1	
Minis	1	
Morrill	1	
Murch		1
O'Connor	1	
Orr		1
Pendegast	1	
Perkins		1
Roberts		1
Saunders	1	
Tompkins	1	
Turner		1
Tweed		1
Wand	1	
Wing		1

Whole number of votes cast.....	37
Necessary to a choice.....	19
Mr. Roberts received.....	27
Mr. Willett received.....	10

Mr. Roberts having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Secretary of the Senate.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Mr. Curtis nominated B. A. Mardis.
Mr. Murch nominated J. F. Wendell.

The roll was called, with the following result :

Names.	Mardis.	Wendell.
Beach.....		1
Betge.....	1	
Burnett.....	1	
Chappell.....		1
Comte.....	1	
Conn.....	1	
Curtis.....	1	
Farley.....	1	
Fowler.....	1	
Green.....		1
Gwin.....	1	
Hager.....	1	
Hunter.....	1	
Hutchings.....	1	
Irwin.....	1	
Kincaid.....	1	
Larkin.....	1	
Lawrence.....	1	
Lewis.....	1	
MacIay.....	1	
Mandeville.....	1	
McDougall.....	1	
Minis.....	1	
Morrill.....	1	
Murch.....		1
O'Connor.....	1	
Orr.....	1	
Pendegast.....	1	
Perkins.....		1
Roberts.....		1
Saunders.....	1	
Tompkins.....	1	
Turner.....	1	
Tweed.....		1
Wand.....		1
Wing.....		1

Whole number of votes cast.....	36
Necessary to a choice.....	19
Mr. Mardis received	26
Wendell received.....	10

Mr. Mardis having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Assistant Secretary.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Mr. Comte nominated Nat. Boice.
Mr. Beach nominated F. S. Lardner.

The roll was called, with the following result :

Names.	Boice.	Lardner.
Banvard.....	1	
Beach.....		1
Betge.....	1	
Burnett.....	1	
Chappell ..		1
Comte.....	1	
Conn.....	1	
Curtis.....	1	
Farley.....	1	
Fowler.....	1	
Green.....		1
Gwin.....	1	
Hager.....	1	
Hunter.....	1	
Hutchings..	1	
Irwin.....	1	
Kineaid.....	1	
Larkin.....	1	
Lawrence ..	1	
Lewis.....	1	
Maclay.....	1	
Mandeville..	1	
McDougall ..	1	
Minis.....	1	
Morrill.....	1	
Murch.....		1
O'Connor.....	1	
Orr.....		1
Pendogast.....	1	
Perkins.....		1
Roberts.....		1
Saunders.....	1	
Tompkins.....	1	
Turner.....		1
Tweed.....		1
Wand.....	1	
Wing.....		1

Whole number of votes cast.....	37
Necessary to a choice.....	19
Mr. Boice received.....	27
Mr. Lardner received.....	10

Mr. Boice having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

ASSISTANT SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Mr. Kineaid nominated J. J. Thomas.
Mr. Green nominated T. Mahoney.

The roll was called with the following result :

Names.	Thomas.	Mahoney.
Banvard	1	
Beach		1
Betge	1	
Burnett	1	
Chappell		1
Comte	1	
Conn	1	
Curtis	1	
Farley	1	
Fowler	1	
Green		1
Gwin	1	
Hager	1	
Hunter	1	
Hutchings	1	
Irwin	1	
Kincaid	1	
Larkin	1	
Lawrence	1	
Lewis	1	
MacIay	1	
Mandeville	1	
Minis	1	
Morrill	1	
Murch		1
O'Connor	1	
Orr		1
Pendegast	1	
Perkins		1
Roberts		1
Saunders	1	
Tompkins	1	
Turner		1
Twced		1
Wand	1	
Wing		1

Whole number of votes cast.....	36
Necessary to a choice.....	19
Mr. Thomas received	26
Mr. Mahoney.....	10

Mr. Thomas having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

MINUTE CLERK.

Mr. Wand nominated J. B. Stevens.
Mr. Turner nominated C. E. Barnes.

The roll was called, with the following result :

Names.	Stevens.	Barnes.
Banvard.....	1	
Beach.....		1
Betge.....	1	
Burnett	1	
Chappell		1
Comte	1	
Conn.....	1	
Curtis.....	1	
Farley	1	
Fowler.....	1	
Green.....		1
Gwin	1	
Hager.....	1	
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Minis	1	
Morrill.....	1	
Murch.....		1
O'Connor.....	1	
Orr.....		1
Pendegast.....	1	
Perkins		1
Roberts		1
Saunders	1	
Tompkins	1	
Turner.....		1
Tweed		1
Wand.....	1	
Wing		1

Whole number of votes cast.....	37
Necessary to a choice.....	19
Mr. Stevens received.....	27
Mr. Barnes received.....	10

Mr. Stevens having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Minute Clerk of the Senate

JOURNAL CLERK.

Mr. Conn nominated Juan J. de la Guerra.
Mr. Perkins nominated William De Haven.

The roll was called, with the following result :

Names.	De la Guerra.	De Haven.
Banvard	1	.....
Beach.....	.....	1
Betge.....	1	.....
Burnett.....	1	.....
Chappell .....	.....	1
Comte	1	.....
Conn.....	1	.....
Curtis.....	1	.....
Farley	1	.....
Fowler.....	1	.....
Green.....	.....	1
Gwin	1	.....
Hager	1	.....
Hunter.....	1	.....
Hutchings.....	1	.....
Irwin.....	1	.....
Kincaid	1	.....
Larkin	1	.....
Lawrence	1	.....
Lewis	1	.....
Maclay	1	.....
Mandeville	1	.....
McDougall.....	1	.....
Morrill	1	.....
Murch .....	.....	1
O'Connor.....	1	.....
Orr .....	.....	1
Pendegast	1	.....
Perkins .....	.....	1
Roberts .....	.....	1
Saunders	1	.....
Tompkins.....	1	.....
Turner .....	.....	1
Tweed .....	.....	1
Wand.....	1	.....
Wing.....	.....	1

Whole number of votes cast.....	36
Necessary to a choice.....	19
Mr. De la Guerra received.....	26
Mr. De Haven received.....	10

Mr. De la Guerra having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Journal Clerk of the Senate.

ENGROSSING CLERK.

Mr. Wand nominated Louis Kaplan.
Mr. Tweed nominated W. L. Hawkins.

The roll was called, with the following result :

Names.	Kaplan.	Hawkins.
Banvard.....	1	
Beach.....		1
Betge.....	1	
Burnett.....	1	
Chappell		1
Comte.....	1	
Conn.....	1	
Curtis.....	1	
Farley.....	1	
Fowler.....	1	
Green.....		1
Gwin.....	1	
Hager.....	1	
Hunter.....	1	
Hutchings.....	1	
Irwin.....	1	
Kincaid.....	1	
Larkin.....	1	
Lawrence.....	1	
Lewis.....	1	
MacLay.....	1	
Mandeville.....	1	
McDougall.....	1	
Minis.....	1	
Morrill.....	1	
Murch.....		1
O'Connor.....	1	
Orr.....		1
Pendegast	1	
Perkins.....		1
Roberts.....		1
Saunders.....	1	
Tompkins.....	1	
Turner.....		1
Tweed.....		1
Wand.....	1	
Wing.....		1

Whole number of votes cast.....	37
Necessary to a choice.....	19
Mr. Kaplan.....	27
Mr. Hawkins.....	10

Mr. Kaplan having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Engrossing Clerk of the Senate.

ENROLLING CLERK.

Mr. Curtis nominated E. K. Phipps.
Mr. Wing nominated W. H. Frink.

The vote was called, with the following result :

Names.	Phipps.	Frink.
Banvard.....	1	
Beach.....		1
Betge.....	1	
Burnett.....	1	
Chappell.....		1
Comte.....	1	
Conn.....	1	
Curtis.....	1	
Farley.....	1	
Fowler.....	1	
Green.....		1
Gwin.....	1	
Hager.....	1	
Hunter.....	1	
Hutchings.....	1	
Irwin.....	1	
Kincaid.....	1	
Larkin.....	1	
Lawrence.....	1	
Lewis.....	1	
Maclay.....	1	
Mandeville.....	1	
McDougall.....	1	
Minis.....	1	
Morrill.....	1	
Murch.....		1
O'Connor.....	1	
Orr.....		1
Pendegast.....	1	
Perkins.....		1
Roberts.....		1
Saunders.....	1	
Tompkins.....	1	
Turner.....		1
Tweed.....		1
Wand.....	1	
Wing.....		1

Whole number of votes cast.....	37
Necessary to a choice.....	19
Mr. Phipps received.....	27
Mr. Frink received	10

Mr. Phipps having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Enrolling Clerk of the Senate.

COPYING CLERKS.

Mr. O'Connor nominated William M. Norton.
Mr. Mandeville nominated W. S. Cooper.

Mr. Roberts nominated A. W. Perley and D. S. Marston.
The roll was called, with the following result :

Names.	Norton.	Cooper.	Perley.	Marston.
Banvard	1	1		
Beach			1	1
Betge	1	1		
Burnett	1	1		
Chappell			1	1
Comte	1	1		
Conn	1	1		
Curtis	1	1		
Farley	1	1		
Fowler	1	1		
Green			1	1
Gwin	1	1		
Hager	1	1		
Hunter	1	1		
Hutchings	1	1		
Irwin	1	1		
Kineaid	1	1		
Larkin	1	1		
Lawrence	1	1		
Lewis	1	1		
Maclay	1	1		
Mandeville	1	1		
McDougall	1	1		
Minis	1	1		
Morrill	1	1		
Murch			1	1
O'Connor	1	1		
Orr			1	1
Pendegast	1	1		
Perkins			1	1
Roberts			1	1
Saunders	1	1		
Tompkins	1	1		
Turner			1	1
Tweed			1	1
Wand	1	1		
Wing			1	1

Whole number of votes cast.....	37
Necessary to a choice.....	19
Mr. Norton received	27
Mr. Cooper received.....	27
Mr. Perley received.....	10
Mr. Marston received.....	10

Messrs. Norton and Cooper having received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared duly elected Copying Clerks of the Senate.

ASSISTANT CLERK AT THE DESK.

Mr. Morrill nominated E. Curtiss.

Mr. Roberts nominated George W. Dixon.

The roll was called, with the following result :

Names.	Curtiss.	Dixon.
Banvard.....	1	.....
Beach.....	.....	1
Betge.....	1	.....
Burnett.....	1	.....
Chappell.....	.....	1
Comte.....	1	.....
Conn.....	1	.....
Curtis.....	1	.....
Farley.....	1	.....
Fowler.....	1	.....
Green.....	.....	1
Gwin.....	1	.....
Hager.....	1	.....
Hunter.....	1	.....
Hutchings.....	1	.....
Irwin.....	1
Kincaid.....	1
Larkin.....	1
Lawrence.....	1
Lewis.....	1
MacLay.....	1
Mandeville.....	1
McDougall.....	1
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Perkins.....	1
Roberts.....	1
Saunders.....	1
Tompkins.....	1
Turner.....	1
Tweed.....	1
Wand.....	1
Wing.....	1

Whole number of votes cast.....	37
Necessary to a choice.....	19
Mr. Curtiss received.....	27
Mr. Dixon received.....	10

Mr. Curtiss having received a majority of all the votes cast, was de-

clared duly elected Assistant Clerk at the desk of the Secretary of the Senate.

CONTESTED ELECTION.

The President presented a sealed package bearing the following indorsements:

To the Secretary of State, Sacramento, California: In the matter of the contested election of R. Pacheco, as Senator of the Third Senatorial District of the State of California; P. W. Murphy, contestant, vs. R. Pacheco, respondent. Received at the office of the Secretary of State, October twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine. H. L. Nichols, Secretary of State.

ELECTION OF CHAPLAIN

Mr. Mandeville offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Rev. W. R. Gober be and he is hereby appointed Chaplain of the Senate, and that he be allowed the sum of five dollars per day, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Mr. Murch offered as a substitute the following:

Resolved, That the Rev. H. P. Gallagher be and he is hereby appointed Chaplain of the Senate, and that he be allowed the sum of five dollars per day, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

On the adoption of the substitute, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Murch, Beach and Chappell.

The Senate refused to adopt by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Green, Murch, Roberts, Turner and Wing—7.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hagar, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pendegast, Saunders, Tompkins, Tweed and Wand—28.

The original resolution of Mr. Mandeville was then adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Beach, leave of absence for one day was granted to Mr. Orr.

POST-OFFICE PAGE.

The President announced the appointment by him of Master Samuel Hall as Post-office Page of the Senate.

At one o'clock and nine minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Lewis, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,

President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, JR., Secretary of Senate.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Farley, Green, Murch, Roberts, Turner, Tweed and Wing—9.

Mr. Farley moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

The President ruled that a motion to reconsider a vote could not be acted upon on the same day the vote was taken.

The rules were then suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hager moved to transmit the bill to the Assembly, immediately on receipt of their organization.

Carried.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Curtis had leave to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved, That one week's pay and mileage be and the same is hereby allowed to each officer and attaché of the last Senate who has been in attendance and assisted in the organization of the present Senate, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Mr. Beach offered the following amendment which was accepted :

"And the Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrants on the Treasurer therefor."

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Comte, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, relative to tendering the use of the Senate and Assembly Chambers to the citizens of Sacramento, was taken from the table and adopted.

Mr. Curtis had leave to introduce a concurrent resolution instructing the Sergeant-at-arms of each house to deliver to the State Librarian ten copies of all printed documents, bills and files of either House.

Adopted.

By Mr. Pendegast :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to furnish each Senator, the Lieutenant-Governor, the Secretary of the Senate and the Sergeant-at-Arms with twenty-five dollars' worth of postage stamps or express envelopes, to be paid out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Adopted.

Mr. Hunter asked and obtained indefinite leave of absence for Mr. Mandeville.

Mr. Pendegast was granted leave of absence for one day.

APPOINTMENTS.

The President announced the following appointments :

Master Henry Clem is hereby appointed Paper Folding Page, and Master Richard Edwards one of the Floor Pages.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Curtis had leave to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be authorized to appoint a Clerk, who shall receive the same per diem as the Copying Clerks, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Adopted.

At twelve o'clock and fifty minutes, P. M., on motion of Mr. Farley, the Senate took a recess for ten minutes.

RE-ASSEMBLED.

The Senate was called to order at one o'clock.

President in the Chair.

Quorum present.

PARTIAL REPORT.

Mr. Minis presented a report from the Commissioners appointed to examine into the practicability of making a new outlet for the flood waters of the Sacramento Valley.

[For report, see Appendix.]

On motion of Mr. Minis, the whole subject matter was referred to a joint committee of eight (three from the Senate and five from the Assembly), and ordered printed.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Morrill introduced a concurrent resolution relative to the appointment of a joint committee of three from each House, to wait on his Excellency, Governor H. H. Haight, and inform him of their organization, and readiness to proceed to business.

Adopted.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, the President appointed Messrs. Morrill, Farley and Tompkins on the part of the Senate.

At one o'clock and twenty-eight minutes, P. M., on motion of Mr. Curtis, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN.

President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, December 9th, 1869. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the Chair.

Roll called and quorum present.

Prayer by the Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

COMMITTEES.

The President announced the appointment of the following committees :

ON ENROLLMENT.

Messrs. Morrill, Mandeville, Burnett, Hunter, Murch and Conly.

ON ENGROSSMENT.

Messrs. O'Connor, Saunders, Wand, Wilson, Chappell and Irwin.

ON ELECTIONS.

Messrs. Mandeville, Lewis, Pendegast, Maclay and Turner.

ON MILEAGE.

Messrs. Kincaid, Larkin and Wing.

REPORT.

Mr. Morrill, from the joint committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him of the organization of the Legislature and its readiness to proceed with business, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The special committee appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him of the organization of the Legislature have discharged the duty assigned them, and report that his Excellency will send in his biennial message at half past eleven o'clock of this day.

MORRILL,
TOMPKINS,
FARLEY,
Senate Committee.

GILDEA,
BIGGS,
RYAN,
Assembly Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
December 9th, 1869. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am instructed to inform the Senate that the Assembly has completed its organization by the election of the following officers :

Speaker.....	Geo. H. Rogers.
Speaker pro tem.....	Chas. Gildea.
Chief Clerk.....	Robert Ferral,
Assistant Clerk.....	Joshua Moffet.
Sergeant-at-Arms.....	Dana Perkins.
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	J. M. Shannon.
Minute Clerk.....	N. Benedict.
Enrolling Clerk.....	D. F. Beveridge.
Engrossing Clerk.....	F. Fisher.
Journal Clerk.....	A. L. Henshaw.
Copying Clerk.....	J. C. Edwards.
Copying Clerk.....	T. D. Murphy.
Chaplain.....	Rev. — Johnson.

And am further directed to inform your honorable body that the House is now ready to proceed with legislative business.

JOSHUA MOFFET,
Assistant Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced, without notice, as follows :

By Mr. Roberts—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

By Mr. Lawrence—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of this State, passed May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Also, an Act concerning foreign corporations.

The bills were severally read a first and second times, and placed on file.

By Mr. Curtis—An Act in relation to the common schools of the City of Sacramento.

Read first and second times, and referred to the Sacramento delegation.

By Mr. Betge—An Act to regulate amusements.

Read first and second times, placed on file, and two hundred and forty copies ordered printed.

By Mr. Wand—An Act to provide and pay for services rendered for the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Resolutions were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Lawrence :

ON PRINTING.

Messrs. Lawrence, Mandeville, Hunter, Irwin and Green.

ON TIDE LANDS.

Joint Committee appointed in pursuance of the resolution adopted on Wednesday, relative to tide lands: Messrs. Minis, Comte and Pendegast.

The President also announced the appointment of Charles B. Newman, as Floor Page.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented as follows:

By Mr. Roberts, from the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Grass Valley, asking for a change of the boundary lines of said town, so as to make them conform to the legal subdivisions of the survey by the United States. Also, a petition from certain citizens of said town, who are affected by the contemplated change.

Referred to the Nevada delegation.

REPORTS.

Reports were made as follows:

Mr. Kincaid, from the Committee on Mileage, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Mileage submit the following report, which is based upon the legal distances from the various county seats to the Capital, adding to or deducting from that distance as the Senator resides nearer or farther than the county seat from Capital:

Names.	Miles.	Amount.
Wm. Holden.....	420	\$84 00
E. M. Banvard.....	140	28 00
H. Beach.....	100	20 00
R. A. Betge.....	234	46 80
Wm. Burnett.....	260	52 00
J. N. Chappell ..	370	74 00
A. Comte, Jr.....		
John Conly.....	244	48 80
W. A. Conn.....	1,200	240 00
N. G. Curtis.....		
J. T. Farley.....	110	22 00
T. Fowler.....	500	100 00
J. J. Green.....	270	54 00
Wm. M. Gwin, Jr.....	150	30 00
J. S. Hager.....	234	46 80
G. W. Hunter.....	110	22 00
S. C. Hutchings.....	100	20 00
Wm. Irwin.....	700	140 00
H. Kincaid.....	280	56 00
H. Larkin.....	110	22 00
J. H. Lawrence.....	290	58 00
E. J. Lewis.....	290	58 00
C. Maclay.....	300	60 00
J. W. Mandeville.....	230	46 00

Names.	Miles.	Amount.
F. A. McDougall	384	76 80
Wm. Minis	40	8 00
D. L. Morrill	175	35 00
L. H. Murch.....	950	190 00
M. P. O'Connor.....	130	26 00
N. M. Orr.....	90	18 00
R. Pacheco.....	870	174 00
W. W. Pendegast	120	24 00
G. C. Perkins	150	30 00
E. W. Roberts	130	26 00
J. H. Saunders.....	234	46 80
E. Tompkins.....	270	54 00
H. K. Turner	220	44 00
C. A. Tweed.....	70	14 00
T. N. Wand	234	46 80
B. D. Wilson	1,100	220 00
S. Wing.....	230	46 00

Your Committee on Mileage would further respectfully report the following amounts due, under the resolution adopted December eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, allowing one week's pay and mileage to each officer and attaché of the last Senate who has been in attendance and assisted in the organization of the present Senate :

Names.	Miles.	Amount.
John White, of San Francisco, Secretary of Senate....	234	\$46 80
W. F. Huestis, of Humboldt County, Assistant Secretary of Senate.....	780	156 00
G. W. Dixon, of Grass Valley, Assistant Secretary at desk	130	26 00
C. E. Barnes, of Quincy, Plumas County, Minute Clerk	244	48 80
W. L. Hawkins, of Gold Run, Placer County, Enrolling Clerk	136	37 20
Ellis Edwards, of Susanville, Lassen County, Clerk to Sergeant-at-Arms.....	500	100 00
T. Mahoney, of San Francisco, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	234	46 80
J. J. Thomas, of San Francisco, Porter.....	234	46 80
John O'Connell, of San Francisco, Porter.....	234	46 80
C. Pawning, of Grass Valley, Paper Folder.....	130	26 00
Willie Ormsby, of Marysville, Page.....	100	20 00
H. C. Maguire, of Grass Valley, Page.....	130	26 00
L. Berger, of Petaluma, Page.....	260	52 00

KINCAID, Chairman.

Mr. Lewis moved to suspend the rules and consider the report now.
Carried.

The report was read a second time and adopted.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 1—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act to provide additional revenue for the School Department of the City and County of San Francisco, and to change the time and manner of electing the Superintendent of Public Schools of said city and county, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight—and on the ninth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, at five o'clock and thirty-five minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. Curtis verbally reported back Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, providing for the location of a passable and safe route from the Capitol building to the habitable portion of Sacramento, without recommendation.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
December 8th, 1869. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate this day passed Senate Bill No. 1—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide additional revenue for the School Department of the City and County of San Francisco, and to change the time and manner of electing a Superintendent of Public Schools of said city and county, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Also, Assembly concurrent resolution relative to the appointment of a joint committee to inform the Governor of the organization of the two Houses.

MOFFET,
Assistant Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Roberts—An Act to provide for the equalization of the State tax among the several counties of the State, and for the appointment of a State Board of Equalization.

Read first and second times, ordered on file, and two hundred and forty copies ordered printed.

By Mr. Beach—An Act authorizing and directing the conversion of certain legal tender notes in the State treasury into gold coin.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

By Mr. Wand—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of

justice in this State, passed April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

By Mr. Wand—An Act granting to certain parties the right of way for a railroad track within the corporate limits of the City and County of San Francisco, and to run horse cars thereon.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Burnett—An Act for the relief of purchasers of lands of the State of California.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

By Mr. Lawrence—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County to levy an additional tax for county expenditures.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Notices of the introduction of bills were given as follows :

Mr. Perkins gave notice that he would, at an early day, introduce a bill proposing a change in the Constitution of the State, as to the time of holding the judicial election.

Mr. Lewis gave notice that he would, at an early day, introduce a bill concerning elections.

Mr. Perkins introduced a joint resolution relative to the public lands of this State.

Mr. Fowler moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the resolution was placed on file and two hundred and forty copies ordered printed.

Mr. Lewis introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn, it adjourns to meet on Monday, at twelve o'clock M.

Mr. Betge moved to amend the resolution by striking out twelve o'clock M. and inserting in lieu thereof one o'clock P. M.

Adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Lawrence introduced the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and hereby is authorized to furnish the reporters and correspondents of the daily press, who have seats assigned them on the floor of the Senate, two copies each of all printed public documents that are distributed among members.

Adopted.

By Mr. Hager :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to furnish each member of the Senate one additional daily newspaper, or the equivalent in weeklies.

On the adoption of the foregoing resolution, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs Roberts, O'Connor and Lawrence, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Green, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Saunders, Tweed and Wand—18.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Burnett, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Larkin, Morrill, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Wilson and Wing—19.

Mr. Lewis introduced the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses :

Resolved, That Joseph R. Beard be and is hereby appointed Assistant Clerk at the desk, to receive the same per diem as established by law for Copying Clerks, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

GENERAL FILE.

The Senate took up bills on the general file, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 2—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Read and passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 4—An Act to regulate amusements.

Read and passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 5—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of this State, passed May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Read and passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 6—An Act concerning foreign corporations.

Read and passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 7—An Act to provide and pay for services rendered for the City and County of San Francisco.

Read and passed on file.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, at eleven o'clock and forty-seven minutes P. M., the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate

Attest : JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, December 13th, 1869. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the Chair.

Roll called and quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of Friday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Comte, Larkin, Chappell, Beach, Farley and Orr, for one day.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The President announced the appointment of the following standing committees :

ON CLAIMS.

Messrs. Curtis, Conn, Morrill, Burnett and Tweed.

ON JUDICIARY.

Messrs. Hager, Curtis, Farley, Lewis, Pendegast, Kincaid, Comte, Roberts and Tompkins.

ON STATE HOSPITALS.

Messrs. McDougall, Burnett, Larkin, Wand and Orr.

ON FINANCE.

Messrs. Banvard, Minis, Larkin, Wilson and Perkins.

ON CORPORATIONS.

Messrs. Saunders, Larkin, Lawrence, Kincaid and Chappell.

ON SWAMP, TIDE AND OVERFLOWED LANDS.

Messrs. Minis, Lawrence, Hutchings, Orr and Chappell.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Pendegast—An Act to secure the secrecy of the ballot.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Elections, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Tweed—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act regulating marriages, passed April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning attorneys and counsellors at law, passed February nineteenth, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning wills, passed April tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Also, an Act concerning witnesses.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Also, an Act supplemental to an Act entitled an Act concerning divorces, passed March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

By Mr. Curtis—An Act to appropriate money for contingent expenses of the Legislature at its seventeenth session.

Read first and second times and placed on file

By Mr. Fowler—An Act to provide for the payment of the State's portion of the salary of the County Auditor of Fresno County.

Read first and second times and, with accompanying documents, referred to Committee on Claims.

NOTICE.

Mr. Gwin gave notice of the introduction of an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to survey and dispose of certain salt marsh and tide lands belonging to the State of California, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and to repeal an Act entitled an Act to authorize the sale and conveyance to the San Mateo Tanning and Manufacturing Company certain overflowed lands in the County of San Mateo, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes on migratory bands of stock, farm animals, and herds of hogs in the Counties of Tuolumne and Calaveras, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Lawrence—An Act for the protection of white laborers.

Read first and second times, placed on general file and ordered printed.

By Mr. Green—An Act to restrict gaming.

Read first and second times, placed on general file and ordered printed.

By Mr. Murch—Proposed amendments to the Constitution.

Read and referred to the Judiciary Committee, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Betge—An Act to provide and pay for services rendered for the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Notices of the introductions of bills were given as follows:

By Mr. Wand—An Act to reorganize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Mr. Roberts introduced a concurrent resolution concerning the mineral lands in this State.

Read and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining Interests, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Pendegast—An Act concerning the office of Public Administrator in and for Napa County.

Also, an Act concerning the Napa Valley Railroad Company.

By Mr. Maclay—An Act for a railroad commencing at deep water on the San Francisco Bay, to be built through the Counties of San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, and terminating at the City of Monterey.

Also, an Act to prevent the formation of combinations to prevent boys from learning trades.

. Mr. Fowler offered the following:

WHEREAS, Upwards of one hundred thousand dollars has been expended for reclaiming swamp and overflowed land in Tulare, Fresno and Kern Counties; and whereas, great frauds have been committed in appropriating said moneys,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Senate, to investigate the matter and report to the Senate as early as possible.

Adopted.

Mr. Pendegast offered the following :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to confer with the chief architect of the Capitol building, and such other persons as they may deem advisable, in regard to the difficulty of hearing in the Senate Chamber, and to report at an early day whether or not a plan may be devised by which said difficulty may be remedied, and such further information as they may obtain upon the subject.

Adopted.

By Mr. Maclay :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to furnish each of the Clerks of the Senate with ten dollars worth of postage stamps or express envelops, to be paid out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Adopted.

Mr. Comte offered the following preamble and resolutions, to expunge from the Journal the judgment of the Senate, entered against James H. Hardy, on the fourteenth of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

WHEREAS, The Assembly of the State of California did, on the twelfth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, exhibit to the Senate twenty-two articles of impeachment against James H. Hardy, then Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District; and

WHEREAS, The said Senate did acquit the said James H. Hardy on all of said articles, except the following :

ARTICLE XV.

The said James H. Hardy, at various times within one year last past, and especially at the times and places hereinafter mentioned, while holding the office of District Judge, as aforesaid, and bound by his official oath to support the Constitution of the United States, has, in violation of his oath of office, and his duty and obligations as a Judge, publicly used seditious and treasonable language of, and concerning, the Constitution and Government of the United States, and aided and abetted, and given comfort to, the enemies of said Constitution and Government, as follows, viz :

First—On or about the twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-one, at the Town of Jackson, County of Amador, in the State aforesaid, he, the said James H. Hardy, then being Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District, as aforesaid, and divers States of the United States of America, and divers of the people thereof, being then in open rebellion against the Government, Constitution and laws, and then actually in arms for that purpose, the said James H. Hardy, well knowing the premises, did then and there—viz : at the said Town of Jackson, County of Amador—in violation of his official oath and duty as such District Judge, openly give aid and comfort to the enemy, and wilfully, treasonably and corruptly aid and abet their treasonable purposes and practices by openly and publicly declaring, in the presence and hearing of divers citizens of the State of California, and giving a toast in substance as follows : “ Here is to Jeff. Davis (meaning one Jefferson Davis, then a leader of said rebels, and engaged in

said rebellion) and the Southern Confederacy" (meaning a certain pretended Government which said rebels had set up in opposition to and in defiance of the Constitution of the United States).

Second—On the same day, and at the same town and county, at a late hour of the night, the said James H. Hardy, District Judge as aforesaid, disturbed the public peace by shouting huzzas for said Davis.

Third—On the twenty-sixth day of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-one, at or near the Town of Angel, in the County of Calaveras, the said James H. Hardy, then Judge as aforesaid, in violation of his official oath and duty as aforesaid, seeing the American flag waving from a flagstaff, declared, in the presence and hearing of divers good citizens of the State of California, referring to said flag, substantially as follows: "That is an old woman's rag, and ought to be torn down."

Fourth—That on or about the twentieth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, the said James H. Hardy, then District Judge, as aforesaid, at said Mokelumne Hill, in a public bar room, offered substantially the following toast: "Here is to the stars and stripes; as to the Constitution, there is none—the Constitution is gone to hell."

Fifth—On the first day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-two, at said Mokelumne Hill, and immediately after the adjournment of the February term of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District, in and for said County of Calaveras, the said James H. Hardy, then District Judge as aforesaid, used substantially the following language, in presence of divers citizens of said county: "My Court has adjourned, and I am now off the bench; my mother was born in the South, and I am a rebel, and I don't care a damn who knows it."

Sixth—That at the City and in the County of Sacramento, on or about the second day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-one, the said James H. Hardy, being then such District Judge as aforesaid, in violation of his said official oath and duty, offered, in a public barroom, substantially the following toast; "Gentlemen, I will give you the perpetuation of the Southern Confederacy and the sovereignty of Jeff Davis, and may his name be perpetuated in the same light they hold the immortal Washington."

Seventh—That on or about the twenty-sixth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, the said James H. Hardy, then being District Judge as aforesaid, at Chile Gulch, in Calaveras County, in further violation of his official oath and duty, drank to the health of said Jeff Davis and said Southern Confederacy.

Eighth—That on or about the first day of September, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-one, the said James H. Hardy, at Mokelumne Hill, in said County of Calaveras, being then and there District Judge of said Sixteenth Judicial District, as aforesaid, did, in violation of his said oath of office and duty, as aforesaid, publicly declare, in the presence and hearing of divers good citizens of this State, and say, in substance, as follows: "That he was a Secessionist, and that if a foreigner should come before him, holding the same sentiments that he, the said Hardy, entertained as a man towards the Constitution and Government of the United States, and applied for citizenship, he, the said Hardy, as a Judge, would not admit him to citizenship." Upon which said article the Senate, by a partizan vote, did find the said James H. Hardy guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors done and committed against the Government of the United States, and did, on

the fourteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, make and enter on the Journal of the Senate the following judgment:

"*Resolved*, That James H. Hardy, being duly convicted of the high crimes and misdemeanors charged in article fifteen of the articles of impeachment presented by the Assembly, it is hereby adjudged that said James H. Hardy be and he is hereby declared suspended and removed from the office of District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State;" and

WHEREAS, The power to punish offences against the Government of the United States is not reposed in the legislative or judicial organizations of a State; and

WHEREAS, The specifications under the said article fifteen charged that said high crimes and misdemeanors consisted of the use of "seditious and treasonable language," accusations unknown to our criminal jurisprudence; and

WHEREAS, The Senate of this State, in assuming jurisdiction to try, convict and punish for such alleged high crimes and misdemeanors against the Government of the United States, exceeded its legal authority, and thereby invaded the rights and privileges of the citizen, and placed before the country a dangerous precedent for future legislative and judicial action; and

WHEREAS, It being the opinion of the Senate of the State of California, that the action had in the case of James H. Hardy was superinduced by a spirit of partizan rancor and unhealthy excitement in the popular mind, and that justice demands and the safety of the citizen requires, that this body, as far as possible, shall efface all evidences of past vindictive legislation, to the end and that the safeguards of the Constitution and laws may remain intact and our form of Government be preserved; therefore be it

Resolved, That said judgment was entered without authority of law, and was illegal and void, and that the same ought to be expunged from the Journal; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate shall, on Saturday, the eighth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy, bring the written Journal of the session of eighteen hundred and sixty-two into the Senate, and then, in the presence of the Senate, in open session, draw black lines around the said judgment and write across the face thereof the words, "Expunged by order of the Senate of the State of California, this eighth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy."

Referred to the Judiciary Committee, and ordered printed.

GENERAL FILE.

The Senate took up bills on the general file.

Senate Bill No. 2—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three—was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Bill reported back and amendments of committee adopted.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, was read a third time and passed.

GENERAL FILE RESUMED.

Senate Bill No. 4—An Act to regulate amusements.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 5—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of this State, passed May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Senate Bill No. 6—An Act concerning foreign corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 7—An Act to provide and pay for services rendered for the City and County of San Francisco.

Referred to San Francisco delegation.

Senate Bill No. 8—An Act to provide for the equalization of the State tax among the several counties of the State, and for the appointment of a State Board of Equalization.

Read and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 10—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, passed April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Read and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 9—An Act authorizing and directing the conversion of certain legal tender notes in the State treasury into gold coin.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Senate Bill No. 11—An Act to grant certain parties therein named the right of way for a railway track within the corporate limits of the City and County of San Francisco, and to run horse cars thereon.

Referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Senate Bill No. 12—An Act for the relief of purchasers of lands in the State of California.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Senate Bill No. 13—An Act to authorize the Board Supervisors of Mariposa County to levy an additional tax for county expenditures.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate joint resolution relative to the withdrawal of public lands was read and adopted.

APPOINTMENTS.

The President announced the following appointments :

Committee on Swamp Lands (resolution by Mr. Fowler)—Messrs. Fowler, Lawrence and Orr.

Committee to confer with the architect as to the hearing of the Senate Chamber—Messrs. Pendegast, Comte and Wilson.

The rules were suspended, and Mr. Lewis had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act to pay the claim of H. F. Hastings, assignee of George Seckel, Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Burnett had leave to introduce a concurrent resolution relative to a mail route from Santa Rosa to Sebastopol.

Adopted.

PETITION.

Mr Pacheco had leave to introduce a petition praying for an appropriation to aid the Catholic Orphan Asylum of Los Angeles.

Read and referred to the Finance Committee.

At two o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Maclay, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, December 14th, 1869. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

Roll called and quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Hager was granted leave of absence for one day.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The President announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

ON INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Messrs. Conn, Fowler, Wilson, Pacheco and Beach.

ON PUBLIC EXPENDITURES.

Messrs. Burnett, McDougall, Comte, Beach and Tweed.

ON STATE LIBRARY.

Messrs. Irwin, Hunter and Tompkins.

ON AGRICULTURE.

Messrs. Fowler, Hutchings, Minis, Wing and Orr.

REPORT.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 2—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Also, Senate Bill No. 13—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County to levy an additional tax for county expenditures.

M. P. O'CONNOR,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
December 13th, 1869. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on this day passed, under suspension of the rules, the following concurrent resolution, on printing public documents:

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That public documents and official reports be ordered printed, as follows:

Governor's message.....	960	Spanish
Controller's report.....	2,400	English
Controller's report.....	960	Spanish
Surveyor-General's report.....	2,400	English
Surveyor-General's report.....	960	Spanish
State Treasurer's report.....	1,920	English
State Treasurer's report.....	240	Spanish
Superintendent of Schools' report.....	5,280	English
Superintendent of Schools' report.....	960	Spanish
Adjutant-General's report	1,920	English
Secretary of State's report.....	960	English
Attorney-General's report.....	960	English
State Librarian's report	960	English
State Geologist's report.....	2,400	English
Regents of the University's report.....	1,920	English
Insane Asylum report	3,120	English
State Prison report.....	4,320	English
State Harbor Commissioners' report.....	960	English
State Capitol report.....	480	English
State Tide Land Commissioners' report.....	1,920	English

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
December 14th, 1869. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, appointed E. L. Crawford Assistant Clerk at the Clerk's desk.

FERRAL,
Chief Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Tompkins—An Act to authorize the Regents of the University of California, to establish a preparatory department.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pendegast—An Act concerning the office of Public Administrator of Napa County.

Read first and second times and ordered on general file.

By Mr. Wand—An Act to reorganize the Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation and ordered printed.

By Mr. Betge—An Act to change the name of William Smith.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Gwin—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes on migratory bands of stock, farm animals and herds of hogs in the Counties of Tuolumne and Calaveras, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Read first and second times and ordered on file.

By Mr. Fowler—An Act for the relief of L. P. Hall and Samuel J. Garrison.

Read first and second times and, with accompanying petition, referred to the Finance Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Pendegast :

Resolved, That Marcus R. Mayer be and is hereby appointed temporary Journal Clerk, pending the illness and necessary absence of Juan J. De la Guerra, at the same per diem, and that he have power to appoint an assistant, who shall receive like per diem.

Adopted.

By Mr. Maclay :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair, to examine the different locations and sites proposed for the permanent location of the State Normal School.

Adopted.

By Mr. Gwin :

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint the following attachés of the Senate, to wit : One Watchman, one Fireman, one Messenger, two Committee Porters and one Rear Porter, to receive four dollars per day each, to be paid out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Adopted.

By Mr. Banvard :

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be authorized to employ a Clerk, at the usual per diem, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Mr. Morrill moved to amend the resolution by inserting after Finance Committee, Committee on Claims.

Lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

NOTICE.

Mr. Betge gave notice that he would, at an early day, introduce a bill in regard to the Geological Survey of California.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The President appointed Messrs. Maclay, Wilson and Chappell as committee, pursuant to the resolution introduced by Mr. Maclay relative to examining the different locations and sites proposed for the permanent location of the State Normal School.

NOTICE.

Mr. Farley gave notice that he would, at an early day, introduce a bill concerning insurance companies doing business in this State.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. O'Connor :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to procure a suitable room for the Engrossing Clerk of the Senate, furnish the same in a proper manner, and provide said officer with necessary stationery.

Adopted.

Mr. Pendegast introduced a resolution paying James C. Ryan and Edward E. Clark one week's pay and mileage each, for services rendered during the organization of the Senate.

Referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

By Mr. Maclay :

Resolved, That the Committee on Education be allowed to appoint a Clerk. Said Clerk to receive a per diem of six dollars, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Adopted.

[President pro tem. (Mr. Lewis) in the Chair.]

Mr. Lawrence moved to take up Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, relative to printing public documents and official reports.

Adopted.

Mr. Green offered the following amendment :

Resolved, That four thousand copies of the report of the Warden of the State Prison be added to the report.

Lost.

Mr. Roberts offered the following amendment :

Amend by inserting, after the words "in Spanish," at the end of line seven, as follows: "and two thousand four hundred copies in German."

Adopted by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded by Messrs. Roberts, Murch and Chappell :

AYES—Messrs. Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Green, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings, Kincaid, Larkin, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Wilson and Wing—21.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Irwin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Minis, Morrill, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Tweed and Wand—13.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Green introduced the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That four thousand copies of the report of the Resident Director of the State Prison be printed.

Adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The rules were suspended for the introduction of the following bill :

By Mr. Maclay—An Act to change the name of Luther W. Barney.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of twelve o'clock M. having arrived, the hour fixed for the consideration of the general file (the special order of the day), the Senate took up the consideration of the same.

Senate Bill No. 4—An Act to regulate amusements.

Referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

Senate Bill No. 15—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act regulating marriages, passed April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Read and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 16—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning attorneys and counsellors at law, passed February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Read and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 17—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning wills, passed April tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Read and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 18—An Act concerning witnesses.

Read and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 19—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act concerning divorces, passed March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Read and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 22—An Act for the protection of white laborers.

Read and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 21—An Act to appropriate money for contingent expenses of the Legislature at the seventeenth session.

Ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 23—An Act to restrict gaming.

Passed on file.

At twelve o'clock and ten minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Murch, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,

President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

Wednesday, December 15th, 1869. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the Chair.

Roll called and quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

APPOINTMENTS.

The President announced the following appointments:

Herman Siegfried, Watchman; W. G. Olwell, Messenger; A. W. Boyle and F. F. Buckley, Committee Porters; Hampton Whitaker, Rear Porter.

The following standing committees were appointed:

ON PUBLIC MORALS.

Messrs. Morrill, Wilson, Minis, Betge and Pacheco.

ON COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

Messrs. Betge, Kincaid, Morrill, Pendegast and Green.

REPORTS.

Mr. Maclay, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 27—An Act to authorize the Regents of the University of California to establish a preparatory department—report the same back and respectfully recommend its passage.

MACLAY, Chairman.

Mr. Banvard, from the Senate Finance Committee, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Senate Finance Committee would respectfully report that, at a meeting of said committee on the fourteenth instant, they appointed H. Fitz Simmons Clerk of said committee.

BANVARD, Chairman.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 21—An Act to appropriate money for contingent expenses of the Legislature at its seventeenth session.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Curtis, from the Sacramento delegation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Sacramento delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 3—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the government of the common schools in the City of Sacramento—have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back and recommend its passage.

CURTIS,
COMTE.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Saunders—An Act to extend the time for collection of assessments on the outside lands in the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed. read a third time and passed.

Also, an Act to extend the time for the collection of delinquent taxes in the City and County of San Francisco, upon the lands known as outside lands.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Pendegast—An Act to authorize a suit against the Napa Valley Railroad Company and the stockholders thereof.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Turner—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Resolutions were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Morrill :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to procure suitable rooms for the Enrolling Clerk of the Senate, to furnish the same in a proper manner, and provide said officer with necessary stationery.

Adopted.

Mr Lawrence introduced a concurrent resolution relative to printing twenty-six hundred additional copies of the Governor's message, in the German language; also, one thousand copies in French and one thousand in Italian.

Messrs. Morrill, Beach and Lawrence demanded the ayes and noes on the adoption of the resolution, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conn, Farley, Gwin, Hunter, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Murch and Tompkins—15.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Curtis, Fowler, Green, Hager, Irwin, Kincaid, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Turner, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—22.

Mr. Orr offered a joint resolution relative to the lands heretofore withdrawn for the benefit of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, etc.

Read and referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and two hundred and forty copies ordered printed.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the rules were suspended and the President authorized to appoint two additional members on the Judiciary Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were introduced :
By Mr. Larkin :

Resolved, That the State Controller be instructed to draw a warrant for twenty dollars and eighty cents, as extra mileage, in favor of H. C. McGuire, from San Francisco, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Adopted.

By Mr. Pendegast :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to procure a sufficient quantity of thick heavy matting to carpet the lobbies and galleries of the Senate Chamber, and also the halls leading thereto. The purchase of said material to be made by the Sergeant-at-Arms under the direction and with the approval of the Committee on Contingent expenses.

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be further authorized to appoint an assistant, whose duty it shall be to remain in the gallery during the session of the Senate, to keep order therein and to act as usher therein. Said assistant to be only employed when the Sergeant-at-Arms shall

deem his services necessary, and only to receive pay for the actual time employed. His pay to be five dollars per day, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Adopted.

By Mr. Fowler :

Resolved, That a Clerk be allowed the Committee on Agriculture, at the same per diem as Copying Clerks.

On motion of Mr. Green, the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Pendegast moved that Mr. Cummings be invited to take a seat in any portion of the Senate Chamber, for the purpose of testing the acoustics of the same.

Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The rules were suspended for the introduction of the following bills :

By Mr. Hager—An Act to authorize I. Friedlander and his associates to lay down gas pipes in the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation

Also, an Act to provide for a correct report and publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages were received from the Governor :

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, December 15th, 1869.

To the Senate of the State of California :

I have to inform your honorable body that since the adjournment of the seventeenth session of the Legislature I have appointed the following officers, and respectfully ask that their appointment be confirmed :

April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight—Louis Faulkenau, State Assayer, vice B. B. Thayer, term expired.

February fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine—Thomas W. Cazneau, Inspector of Stamps, vice L. R. Lull, term expired.

March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine—William H. Bell, Inspector of Stamps, vice Jacob Deeth, term expired.

April tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine—James Austin, Port Warden, vice John Martin, removed.

April tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine—James M. Allen, Adjutant-General, vice George S. Evans, removed.

George H. Rogers, State Gauger, under provisions of Act approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Pilots for the port of San Diego—Charles F. Miller, April thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine ; James Eustace, June nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine ; John Walsh, July ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine ; James M. Niles, July twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine ; Alpheus Packard, July twentieth, eighteen hundred and

sixty-nine; Prena Packard, July twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the foregoing message was made the special order for Friday, December seventeenth, at one o'clock P. M.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, December 15th, 1869.

To the Senate of the State of California:

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved Senate Bill No. 1—An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to provide additional revenue for the school department of the City and County of San Francisco, and to change the time and manner of electing the Superintendent of Public Schools of said city and county, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

SUPREME COURT REPORTS.

On motion of Mr. Hager, the usual number of Supreme Court Reports were ordered printed.

GENERAL FILE.

The Senate took up bills on the general file.

Senate Bill No. 23—An Act to restrict gaming—was referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

Senate Bill No. 28—An Act concerning the office of Public Administrator in Napa County.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 31—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes on migratory bands of stock, farm animals and herds of hogs, in the Counties of Tuolumne and Calaveras, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, Senate Bill No. 27—An Act to authorize the Regents of the University of California to establish a preparatory department—was taken up, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read third time and passed.

At twelve o'clock and ten minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. O'Connor, the Senate adjourned until one o'clock P. M. to-morrow.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER.

Thursday, December 16th, 1869. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the Chair.

Roll called and quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

APPOINTMENTS.

The President announced the following appointments :

Committee on Contingent Expenses of the Senate: Messrs. Wand, Lewis, Curtis, Murch and Turner.

Additional members of Judiciary Committee: Messrs. Saunders and Tweed.

REPORT.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 27—An Act to authorize the Regents of the University of California to establish a preparatory department.

Senate Bill No. 28—An Act concerning the office of Public Administrator in Napa County.

Senate Bill No. 34—An Act to extend the time for the collection of the assessment levied on outside lands.

Senate Bill No. 35—An Act to extend the time for the collection of delinquent taxes on outside lands.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

December 15th, 1869. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body, that the Assembly, on the fourteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, passed, under a suspension of the rules, the concurrent Senate Resolution, for printing the report of State Prison Directors :

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring. That four thousand copies of the report of the Resident Director of the State Prison be printed.

MOFFET,

Assistant Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Farley—An Act for the protection of mines and mining claims.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining Interests.

By Mr. Maclay—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled an Act to authorize the issue of bonds by the County of Santa Clara, to complete the Court-house of said county, and to erect a county jail, approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Read first and second times and referred to the Santa Clara delegation.

By Mr. Pendegast—An Act to appropriate money to pay for services rendered the State by Doctor C. T. Overton.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Perkins—Proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hager—An Act relating to certificates of incorporation.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, an Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act relating to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and more particularly defining its powers and duties, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Read first and second times.

Mr. Hager moved to suspend the rules, consider the bill engrossed and place it on its passage. Whereupon Messrs. Pendegast, Murch and Green demanded the ayes and noes, and the motion prevailed, by the following two-third vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Pendegast, Saunders, Tompkins, Wand and Wilson—24.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Green, Hutchings, Larkin, Murch, O'Connor, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Tweed and Wing—12.

The ayes and noes were again demanded on the passage of the bill, by Messrs. Murch, Green and Lewis, and the bill passed, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Murch, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Wand and Wilson—30.

NOES—Messrs. Chappell, Green, O'Connor, Pacheco, Tweed and Wing—6.

Mr. Murch gave notice of a motion to reconsider.

By Mr. Tompkins—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the accumulation and investment of funds and savings, approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Lawrence—An Act to repeal an Act relating to criminal prosecution.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hager—An Act for the relief and support of the California Labor and Employment Exchange.

Read first and second times and, with accompanying petition, referred to the Finance Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Lewis :

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections be and are hereby authorized to appoint a Clerk, to act during the pendency of the contested election case, to be paid the same per diem as the Assistant Secretaries, out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Adopted.

By Mr. Conn :

Resolved, That Juan J. De la Guerra, Journal Clerk of the Senate, being disabled by a severe accident, on Tuesday, the fourteenth instant, from attending to his duties, have indefinite leave of absence from that date.

Adopted.

NOTICES.

Mr. Lewis gave notice that he would, at an early day, introduce a bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Mr. Fowler gave notice that he would, at an early day, introduce an Act to improve the navigation of Kings River, Fresno County.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Conn had leave to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Chair be authorized to appoint an additional member to the Committee on Agriculture.

Adopted.

The President appointed Mr. Wilson, in pursuance of the above resolution.

At one o'clock and fifty-five minutes p. m., Mr. Hunter moved to adjourn.

Lost.

GENERAL FILE.

The Senate took up bills on the general file.

Senate Bill No. 3—An Act in relation to the common schools of the City of Sacramento.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 21—An Act to appropriate money for contingent expenses of the Legislature at its seventeenth session.

Read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Green, at two o'clock and five minutes P. M., the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, December 17th, 1869. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the Chair.

Roll called and quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted, for two days, to Mr. Wing.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 46—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the formation of corporations and investment of funds and savings, approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Mines and Mining Interests, verbally reported back Senate Bill No. 40—An Act for the protection of mines and mining claims—and recommended the passage of the bill.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Public Morals, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 4—An Act to regulate amusements—having had the same under consideration, report back a substitute and recommend the passage of the substitute.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. Betge moved to suspend the rules and consider the substitute now.

On the suspension of the rules, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Betge, Kincaid and Farley, and the rules were suspended, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Farley, Green, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Kincaid, Larkin, Lewis, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Wand and Wilson—25.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Conn, Fowler, Gwin, Irwin, Lawrence, Maclay, O'Connor, Roberts, Turner and Tweed—11.

The substitute, as reported by the committee, was adopted.

Mr. Tweed moved that the further consideration of the bill be suspended, and that the usual number of copies be printed.

Adopted.

Mr. Maclay, from the Santa Clara delegation, verbally reported back Senate Bill No. 41—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled an Act to authorize the issue of bonds by the County of Santa Clara to complete the Court-house of said county, and to erect a county jail, approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight—and recommended its passage.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Roberts—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Grass Valley, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Read first and second times and referred to the Nevada delegation.

By Mr. Lewis—An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner to visit the Eastern insane asylums, and to define his powers and duties.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Hospitals.

By Mr. Burnett—An Act to establish and define the powers and duties of the Board of Education of the City of Petaluma.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Conn—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to create the Seventeenth Judicial District, approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Mr. Conn moved to suspend the rules and consider the bill now.

Lost.

The bill was then referred to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to report to-morrow.

By Mr. Gwin—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to survey and dispose of the salt marsh and tide lands belonging to the State of California, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

By Mr. Orr—An Act making appropriations for the payment of rewards.

Read first and second times rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

The rules were further suspended and the bill ordered immediately transmitted to the Assembly.

By Mr. Comte—An Act to appropriate money to pay bond number thirty-four, issued by authority of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Saunders—An Act to authorize Harriet Wilkins, administratrix of the estate of Henry Wilkins, deceased, to sell the real and personal estate of said deceased.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Orr—An Act to authorize H. S. Sargent and others to lay down and maintain a railroad in the City of Stockton and County of San Joaquin.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Joaquin delegation.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Notices of the introduction of bills were given, as follows :

Mr. Betge gave notice that he would at an early day introduce a bill for an Act amendatory and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the improvement and protection of the wharves, docks and water front in the City and County of San Francisco, approved March fifth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and all other Acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, and also enlarging and extending the powers and duties of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners of said city and county.

Mr. Maclay gave notice that he would, at an early day, introduce a bill for the repeal of the Registry Act.

Resolutions were introduced as follows :

Resolved, That Willie Ormsby, Henry McGuire and Samuel Merks, be, and are hereby appointed Pages of the Senate, to be paid the same per diem as other Pages, out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Adopted.

Mr. Wand offered the following amendment to the standing rules of the Senate.

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a standing committee of five on the culture of the grape.

The rules were suspended and the resolution adopted.

The President appointed, in pursuance to the above resolution, Messrs. Wilson, Maclay, Murch, Burnett and Wand.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the Senate took up Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, relative to suspending orders of Secretary of Interior in reference to public lands.

Mr. Fowler offered the following resolution as an amendment :

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be further instructed to use their utmost endeavors to secure a modification of the existing laws, in regard to the settlement of the public lands in this State, whereby all actual settlers may be allowed to either pre-empt six hundred and forty acres or homestead one hundred and sixty acres of public land.

Mr. Orr raised the point of order, that the subject matter of the amendment was entirely foreign to the subject matter of the resolution under consideration.

The President ruled, that under rule fifteen of the Standing Rules, the amendment could not be entertained.

Mr. Minis moved to strike out "six" before months, in line one of printed copy, and insert, in lieu thereof, "twelve."

Adopted.

Mr. Fowler moved to refer the resolutions to the Judiciary Committee.

Lost

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

By Mr. Hager :

Resolved. That the Judiciary Committee of the Senate be authorized to employ a Clerk, at the same per diem allowed to the Assistant Secretary, to be paid out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Adopted.

By Mr. Wand :

Resolved. That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be requested to inquire into the reason why the *Daily Examiner* newspaper, of San Francisco, is not delivered to members who have subscribed for it, and to endeavor to prevent a failure so to deliver hereafter.

Adopted.

By Mr. Lawrence :

Resolved. That the Secretary of the Senate prepare a list of the standing committees and joint rules of the Senate and Assembly, and that two hundred and forty copies of the same be ordered printed.

Adopted.

Mr. Hager moved to reconsider the vote by which the foregoing resolution was adopted.

Adopted.

Mr. Hager offered as an amendment, that the names of the standing committees of the Senate be printed with the joint rules.

Adopted.

Mr. Irwin offered an amendment, that the names of the officers and attachés of the Senate be included.

Adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Murch, pursuant to notice, moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on yesterday passed Senate Bill No. 45—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act relating to the Board of Supervisors in the City and County of San Francisco, and more particularly defining their powers and duties, passed March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Whereupon Messrs. Murch, Morrill and Green demanded the ayes and noes, and the Senate refused to reconsider, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Green, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco and Roberts
—6.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Pendegast, Saunders, Tompkins, Tweed, Wand and Wilson—26.

REPORT.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 45—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act relating to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and more particularly defining their powers and duties, passed March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

GENERAL FILE.

The Senate took up and considered bills on the general file, as follows :
Senate Bill No. 3—An Act in relation to the Common Schools of the City of Sacramento.

Passed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Roberts had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State.

Read first and second times, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Farley had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act to provide for the appointment of a Reporter of the Supreme Court and Assistant Attorney-General, and to define his duties and compensation.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up Senate Bill No. 40—An Act for the protection of mines and mining claims.

On motion, the bill was recommitted to the Judiciary Committee and ordered printed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Senate took up the consideration of the Governor's message, as follows :

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, December 15th, 1869. }

To the Senate of the State of California :

I have to inform your honorable body that since the adjournment of the seventeenth session of the Legislature, I have appointed the following officers, and respectfully ask that their appointments be confirmed :

April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight—Louis Faulkenau, State Assayer, vice B. B. Thayer, term expired.

February fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine—Thomas N. Cazneau, Inspector of Stamps, vice L. R. Lull, term expired.

March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine—William H. Bell, Inspector of Stamps, vice Jacob Deeth, term expired.

April tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight—Joseph Austin, Port Warden, vice John Martin, removed.

April tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight—James M. Allen, Adjutant-General, vice George S. Evans, removed.

June seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight—George H. Rogers, State Gauger, under provisions of Act approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Pilots for the port of San Diego—Charles F. Miller, April thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine; James Eustace, June nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine; John Walsh, July ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine; James M. Niles, July twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine; Alpheus Packard, July twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine; Prena Packard, July twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

H. H. HAIGHT.

Governor.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the Senate went into executive session.

On advising and consenting to the nomination of Louis Faulkenau, as State Assayer.

The roll was called, with the following result :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wilson—29.

NOES—Mr. Murch—1.

On advising and consenting to the nomination of T. N. Cazneau, as Inspector of Stamps.

The roll was called, with the following result :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wilson—29.

NOES—Mr. Murch—1.

On advising and consenting to the nomination of William H. Bell, as Inspector of Stamps.

The roll was called, with the following result :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Tweed, Wand and Wilson—29.

NOES—Mr. Murch—1.

On advising and consenting to the nomination of Joseph Austin, as Post Warden.

The roll was called, with the following result :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Tompkins, Tweed, Wand and Wilson—27.

NOES—Mr. Murch—1.

On advising and consenting to the nomination of J. H. Allen, as Adjutant-General.

The roll was called, with the following result :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Rob-
erts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wilson—30.

NOES—Mr. Murch—1.

On advising and consenting to the nomination of George H. Rogers, as State Gauger.

The roll was called, with the following result :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wilson—29.

NOES—Mr. Murch—1.

On advising and consenting to the nomination of C. F. Miller, as pilot of the port of San Diego.

The roll was called, with the following result :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Tweed, Wand and Wilson—27.

NOES—Mr. Murch—1.

[Mr. Pendegast in the Chair.]

On advising and consenting to the nomination of James Heustes, as pilot of the port of San Diego.

The roll was called, with the following result :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wilson—29.

NOES—Mr. Murch—1.

On advising and consenting to the nomination of John Walsh, as pilot of the port of San Diego.

The roll was called, with the following result :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wilson—28.

NOES—Mr. Murch—1.

On advising and consenting to the nomination of James M. Niles, as pilot of the port of San Diego.

The roll was called, with the following result :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wilson—28.

NOES—Mr. Murch—1.

On advising and consenting to the nomination of Alpheus Packard, as pilot of the port of San Diego.

The roll was called, with the following result :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wilson—28.

NOES—Mr. Murch—1.

On advising and consenting to the nomination of Prena Packard, as pilot of the port of San Diego.

The roll was called, with the following result :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Wand and Wilson—27.

NOES—Mr. Murch—1.

On motion of Mr. Wand, at two o'clock and thirty minutes p. m., the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Saturday, December 18th, 1869. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hunter for one day, and to Mr. Chappell until Monday.

PETITION.

Mr. Lawrence presented a petition from the Anti-Coolie and Anti-Monopoly Association, of San Francisco, relative to certain matters connected with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

Read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, presented the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 10—Relative to suspending orders of Secretary of Interior, in reference to public lands.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Elections, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the matter of the contested election, wherein P. W. Murphy is contestant, and R. Pacheco, sitting member, respondent, have had the same under consideration, and, after a due examination of the documentary evidence forwarded to the Secretary of State, are unable to arrive at a definite conclusion as to the claims of the respective parties. Your committee therefore ask of the Senate the authority to send for such persons and papers as are necessary in the case, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections are hereby authorized and empowered to select a suitable person, whose duty it shall be to proceed to the Counties of San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara, with authority to procure such evidence of persons and certified copies of records as are material in the contested election case, wherein P. W. Murphy is contestant and R. Pacheco is respondent, and that the person so appointed shall receive, as a compensation for such services rendered, eight dollars per diem, and such mileage as is allowed to members of the Senate and Assembly, to be paid out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

LEWIS, Chairman.

The rules were suspended, and the above resolution adopted.

Mr. Banvard, from the Finance Committee, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Finance Committee would respectfully report, that they have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 5—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of this State, passed May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one—and recommend the passage of the Act.

BANVARD, Chairman.

Mr. Farley presented a majority report from the Judiciary Committee, as follows :

MR. PRESIDENT: The majority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 52—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to create the Seventeenth Judicial District, approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight—respectfully report that they have had the said bill under advisement; and, in view of the manifest justice of the bill, they report the same back, and recommend its passage.

TOMPKINS,
FARLEY,
LEWIS,
KINCAID,
COMTE, JR.,
PENDEGAST.

Mr. Hager presented the following minority report from the Judiciary Committee:

MR. PRESIDENT: A minority of the Committee on the Judiciary having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 52—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to create the Seventeenth Judicial District—are of the opinion that, unless the same be amended so as to except from its provisions the Judge elected in the district mentioned in the bill, at the the last general election, it is in conflict with the provision of the Constitution, contained in article six, section fifteen, to the effect "that the compensation of District Judges shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which they shall have been elected;" and for this reason, among others, recommend that the bill do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

HAGER, Chairman.
SAUNDERS,
ROBERTS,
TWEED.

Mr. Banvard presented the following majority report from the Finance Committee:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Finance Committee would respectfully report that they have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 33—An Act for the relief of L. P. Hall and Samuel J. Garrison—and recommend an amendment by striking out, after the word dollars, in the second line, the following, "with legal interest thereon, from the fifth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, until the approval of this Act," and would further recommend the passage of the Act as amended.

BANVARD, Chairman.
LARKIN,
MINIS,
WILSON.

Mr. Perkins presented the following minority report from the Finance Committee:

MR. PRESIDENT: The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 33, for the relief of

Samuel J. Garrison and L. P. Hall, in the sum of five thousand dollars, and legal interest from eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to date, for the destruction of a printing press, material and damage to property, in the Town of Visalia, in Tulare County, by California Volunteers in the service of the State, beg leave to submit the following report :

The troops who, it is alleged, destroyed the property in question, were United States Volunteers, called into service by authority of the Governor in compliance with a requisition from the General Government, and were under the control of United States officers, and not under the control of the State. The undersigned is therefore of the opinion it is a claim for which the United States is liable, and not the State of California, and would recommend it be indefinitely postponed.

PERKINS.

Mr. O'Connor verbally reported back Senate Bill No. 49—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Grass Valley, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six—recommending its passage.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Resolutions were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Tompkins :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this day, it adjourn until two and a half o'clock P. M. on Monday.

Adopted.

By Mr. Larkin :

Resolved, That the Committee on Corporations be authorized to employ a Clerk, with the same per diem as a Copying Clerk, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Mr Roberts offered the following amendment :

Amend by striking out " the same per diem as a Copying Clerk," and insert " five dollars per day."

Mr. Larkin accepted the amendment, and the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

By Mr. Pendegast :

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer, in favor of George Whitlock, for twenty-eight dollars, for services rendered as Fireman, from December twelfth to December eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, both inclusive ; Oscar Marshall, for forty dollars, for services as Committee-room Porter, from December sixth to December fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, both inclusive ; Alfred S. Woods, for forty dollars, for services as Committee-room Porter, from December sixth to December fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, both inclu-

sive; Hiram Clock, for twenty dollars, for services as Porter, from December twelfth to December sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, both inclusive; Willie Ormsby, for twenty-one dollars, for services as Page, from December twelfth to December eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, both inclusive, and to H. C. McGuire, for twenty-one dollars, for services as Page, from December twelfth to December eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, both inclusive, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate—they having performed services previous to the appointments by the President.

Read and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.
By Mr. Minis:

Resolved, That F. H. Montre be allowed pay as Watchman, from December twelfth to December eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, both inclusive, at the regular per diem, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Read and referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.
By Mr. Betge:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to purchase a safe for the use of the Secretary of the Senate, the cost of the same not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars, said amount to be paid out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate; and that the Sergeant-at-Arms have the pigeon holes on desk rearranged under the supervision or by the direction of the Secretary of the Senate.

Read and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.
By Mr. Pendegast:

Resolved, That Willie Overton be and he is hereby appointed Newspaper File Clerk, at the per diem of four dollars, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate. The duties of said Clerk shall be to procure for each Senator a paper file, and to place thereon each day such daily newspaper as may be requested by the Senator, and to perform such other duties as may be necessary.

Read and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Saunders was granted leave of absence until Monday next.

NOTICE.

Mr. Hutchings gave notice that he would at an early day introduce a bill granting a bridge franchise to Caleb Wilcoxon and others; location, near Marysville, across the Yuba River, and known as the Simpson Bridge.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Curtis introduced a resolution allowing twenty cents per folio for writing up the Senate Appendix of the seventeenth session.
Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the rules were suspended, and Senate Bill No. 58—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State—was taken up.

The rules were further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Farley moved to suspend the rules and take up Senate Bill No. 52—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to create the Seventeenth Judicial District, approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

The ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Farley, Lewis and Conn, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Green, Gwin, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wilson—24.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Burnett, Fowler, Hager, Larkin, Morrill, Murch, O'Connor, Orr and Roberts—10

The bill was ordered to engrossment by the following vote, the ayes and noes having been demanded by Messrs. Roberts, Tweed and Murch:

AYES—Messrs. Betge, Comte, Conn, Farley, Hutchings, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Pendegast, Tompkins, Wand and Wilson—15.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Burnett, Fowler, Hager, Irwin, Larkin, Morrill, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Perkins, Roberts and Tweed—14.

GENERAL FILE.

The Senate took up bills on the general file.

Senate Bill No. 3—An Act in relation to the common schools of the City of Sacramento—was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Bill reported back and amendment of committee adopted.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed; the rules were further suspended and bill ordered transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 4—An Act to regulate amusements.

Mr. Wilson moved to recommit to the Committee on Public Morals. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Hager, the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 41—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled an Act to authorize the issue of bonds by the County of Santa Clara, to complete the Court-house of said county and to erect a county jail, approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight—was ordered engrossed.

APPOINTMENTS.

The President announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

ON STATE PRISON.

Messrs. Lewis, Hunter, Betge, Maclay and Green.

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Messrs. Hunter, Lewis, Betge, Gwin and Turner.

ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Messrs. Pendegast, Fowler, Farley, Perkins and Murch.

On motion of Mr. Maclay, at twelve o'clock and twenty-two minutes P. M. the Senate adjourned till Monday at two o'clock and thirty minutes P. M.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest : JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, December 20th, 1869. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called and quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Messrs. Beach, Morrill, Chappell, Perkins, Tompkins, Saunders, Maclay and Orr were granted leave of absence for one day, Mr. Farley for three days, and Mr. Kincaid for two days.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Mr. Larkin was excused from serving as a member of the Committee on Hospitals.

Mr. Hunter was excused from serving as a member of the Committee on State Prison.

APPOINTMENTS.

The President appointed Mr. Hunter as a member of the Committee on Hospitals, in the place of Mr. Larkin, resigned; and Mr. Saunders as a member of the Committee on State Prison, in place of Mr. Hunter, resigned.

The President appointed the following additional standing committees :

ON ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

Messrs. Hutchings, Tompkins and Turner.

ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS OTHER THAN STATE PRISON.

Messrs. Comte, O'Conner, Mandeville, Beach and Murch.

ON COUNTY AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

Messrs. Tompkins, Lewis, Conn, Curtis and Wing.

ON STATE AND COUNTY REVENUE.

Messrs. Larkin, Lawrence, Conn, Murch and Turner.

ON JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Messrs. Irwin, McDougall and Pacheco.

Also, appointed W. C. Van Arman as Fireman.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and found correctly engrossed, Senate Bill No. 41—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled an Act to authorize the issue of bonds by the County of Santa Clara to complete the Court-house of said county and to erect a county jail, approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Senate Bill No. 58—An Act to amend an Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State.

Also, Senate Bill No. 52—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to create the Seventeenth Judicial District, approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Joint Rules, presented the joint rules of the Senate and Assembly, which were adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
December 20th, 1869. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on December eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, appointed as Committee on the report of the Commissioners appointed to examine the practicability of making an outlet to the Sacramento River, Messrs. Haile, Berry, Kelley, Freeman, Scarce.

Also, that the Assembly, under a suspension of the rules, concurred in Senate Joint Resolution No. 10.

Also, that the substitute for Senate Bill No. 3, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed.

Also, that Senate Bill No. 21 was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported back and passage recommended; read a third time and passed.

MOFFET,

Assistant Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Irwin—An Act to amend an Act to extend an Act to prevent stallions from running at large in the County of Sacramento, approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty.

Read first and second times and placed no file.

By Mr. Curtis—An Act to authorize the Controller of State to issue a duplicate warrant to J. T. Bailey.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Tweed—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act for the incorporation of railroad companies and the management of the affairs thereof, and other matters relating thereto, approved May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations, and ordered printed.

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning divorces, passed March twenty fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and an Act supplementary thereto, approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee, and ordered printed.

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Perkins—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning agricultural societies, approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

NOTICES.

Notice of the introduction of bills were given as follows:

Mr. Gwin gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, introduce a bill to provide for the appointment and define the duties of a Commissioner of Railroads and Telegraphs.

Also, on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, introduce a bill to provide for the establishment of a State Hospital and Almshouse.

Mr. Pendegast gave notice of an Act for the relief of D. Shepardson.

Also, of an Act to amend the Act commonly known as the Civil Practice Act.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Conly:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty-six dollars be and the same is hereby allowed C. E. Barnes, for assistance rendered at the Secretary's desk,

from December thirteenth to December twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate, and that the Controller be authorized to issue his warrant for the same.

Read and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

By Mr. Hager :

Resolved, That whenever a bill is referred to and reported upon by a delegation, before any action shall be had thereon or it be placed on file, it shall be referred to and reported upon by a standing committee

Read and, under the rules, laid over one day.

By Mr. Gwin :

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the State University, to consist of five members.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Roberts moved to take from the table the resolution introduced by Mr. Hager, and that the same be considered now.

Adopted.

The resolution was read and adopted.

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 4—An Act to regulate amusements—with instructions to report this morning, asked until to-morrow, December twenty-first, to report.

Granted.

GENERAL FILE.

The Senate took up bills on the general file, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 5—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide revenue for the support of the government of this State, passed May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Mr. Roberts moved to refer the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

Lost.

The rules were suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 52—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to create the Seventeenth Judicial District, approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

The author had the unanimous consent of the Senate to withdraw said bill.

Senate Bill No. 33—An Act for the relief of L. P. Hall and Samuel J. Garrison.

Upon ordering the above bill engrossed, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Roberts, Murch and Lawrence, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Comte, Curtis, Fowler, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Pendegast, Wand and Wilson—18.

NOES—Messrs. Burnett, Conly, Conn, Green, Hager, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed and Wing—14.

Senate Bill No. 49—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend

an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Grass Valley, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Lawrence had leave to introduce the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the following documents shall be printed, and that the number of each shall be as follows :

Report of Secretary of Supreme Court on Library matters, nine hundred and sixty copies.

Report of Commissioners of Reform School, nine hundred and sixty copies.

Report of Directors and Commissioners of Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute, one thousand nine hundred and twenty copies; and that the State Printer be and hereby is instructed to furnish the Superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum with five hundred copies of report of the institution, for general distribution.

Adopted.

The President announced the appointment of the following Standing Committee on State University: Messrs. Gwin, Hager, Saunders, Tompkins and Conly.

On motion of Mr. Pendegast, at four o'clock and fifty-five minutes P. M. the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,

President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

Tuesday, December 21st, 1869. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

Roll called and quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved. •

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No 33—An Act for the relief of L. P. Hall and Samuel J. Garrison.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Murch, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Enrolment have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 21—An Act to appropriate money for contingent expenses of the Legislature at its seventeenth session—and this day, at eleven o'clock A. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MURCH, for Committee.

Mr. Wand, from the Committee of Contingent Expenses, reported as follows :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Contingent Expenses have had under consideration Resolutions Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8, and recommend their passage.

WAND, Chairman.

Mr. Orr, from the San Joaquin delegation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The San Joaquin delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 57—An Act authorizing H. S. Sargent and others to lay down and maintain a railroad in the City of Stockton, County of San Joaquin—beg leave to report the same to the Senate and recommend its passage.

ORR, for Delegation.

On motion of Mr. Orr, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Corporations

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Tompkins—An Act to provide for the welfare and increase the efficiency of the California Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Orr—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Joaquin to issue certain bonds, and to provide for the payment of the principal and the interest thereon, approved April eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Tompkins—An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of this State.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Saunders—An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and upon the Auditor and Treasurer thereof.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Comte—An Act to amend section two hundred and fifty-four of an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in Courts of justice of this State, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.
 Mr. Pendegast had leave to be recorded as present at roll call.
 Mr. Lewis was granted leave of absence for one day.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Betge :

Resolved, That the President is hereby requested to appoint a standing committee on immigration, to consist of five members.

The rules were suspended and the resolution adopted.

By Mr. Banvard :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be authorized to appoint an additional Porter for the committee rooms, whose duty it shall be, also, to preserve order in the halls leading to the Senate Chamber, during the sessions of the Senate, at a per diem of five dollars, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Mr. Larkin moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Carried.

By Mr. Beach :

Resolved, That the State Printer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to print, with the biennial report of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, the map accompanying the same.

Adopted.

NOTICES.

Notice of the introduction of bills was given as follows :

Mr. Conn gave notice that he would, at an early day, introduce a bill to provide for the liquidation of the funded debt of San Bernardino County.

Also, to amend an Act entitled an Act to re-fund the funded debt of the County of San Bernardino, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Mr. Hager had leave to make a verbal report from the Judiciary Committee, on Senate Bill No. 4, reporting a substitute for the substitute, and recommending its passage.

Mr. Hager moved to suspend the rules that the bill might be considered now.

Lost.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate took up bills on the general file, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 41—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled an Act to authorize the issue of bonds by the County of Santa Clara to complete the Court-house of said county and to erect a county jail, approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 60—An Act to amend an Act to extend an Act to prevent stallions from running at large in the County of Sacramento, approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty.

Passed on file.

Mr. Murch moved to suspend the rules and take up and consider the report of the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Carried.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions, reported upon by the Committee on Contingent Expenses, were taken up in their order and disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty cents per folio be allowed for writing up the Appendices to the Senate Journal of the seventeenth session.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer, in favor of George Whitlock, for twenty-eight dollars, for services as Fireman, from December twelfth to December eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, both inclusive; Oscar Marshall, for forty dollars, for services as Committee-room Porter, from December sixth to December fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, both inclusive; Alfred S. Woods, for forty dollars, for services as Committee-room Porter, from December sixth to December fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, both inclusive; Hiram Clock, for twenty dollars, for services as Porter, from December twelfth to December sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, both inclusive; Willie Ormsby, for twenty-one dollars, for services as Page, from December twelfth to December eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, both inclusive; and to H. C. McGuire, for twenty-one dollars, for services as Page, from December twelfth to December eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, both inclusive; payable out of the Contingent Fund, they having performed services previous to the appointments by the President.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to purchase a safe for the use of the Secretary of the Senate, the cost of the same not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars, said amount to be paid out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate; and that the Sergeant-at-Arms have the pigeon holes on desk rearranged, under the supervision or by the direction of the Secretary of the Senate.

Adopted.

Resolved, That F. H. Montre be allowed pay as Watchman, from December twelfth to December eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, both inclusive, at the regular per diem, payable out of the Contingent Fund.

Adopted.

Resolved, That James E. Ryan be allowed one week's pay and mileage, as Porter, for travelling to and from the Capitol, for services rendered in the organization of the Senate; and Edwin A. Clarke be allowed mileage as Messenger, for services rendered at the organization.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the sum of fifty-six dollars be and the same is hereby allowed C. E. Barnes, for assistance rendered at the Secretary's desk, from December thirteenth to December twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate, and that the Controller be authorized to issue his warrant for the same.

Adopted.

Mr. Roberts moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Mr. Murch moved to take up Assembly message.

Carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
December 21st, 1869. }

Mr. PRESIDENT : I am directed to inform your honorable body, that the Assembly, on yesterday, passed Assembly Bill No. 27—An Act for the relief of Thomas N. Long, Sheriff of Lassen County.

Also, under the suspension of the rules, passed Assembly Bill No. 33—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Humboldt County to transfer moneys from one fund to another, and to provide for the disposition of the same.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 27, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Assembly Bill No. 33, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes A. M., on motion of Mr. O'Connor, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest : JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, December 22d, 1869. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the Chair.

The roll was called and quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Messrs. McDougall and Pacheco were granted leave of absence for one day.

Mr. Saunders moved to take up Assembly message.

Carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
December 22d, 1869. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, passed Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9—In reference to adjourning over for the holidays.

Also, passed Assembly Bill No. 42—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Sacramento, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Also, passed, under suspension of the rules, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Directing the Surveyor-General not to accept any more applications for locations of lands.

Also, passed, under suspension of the rules, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Granting B. W. Jenks, County Clerk of Klamath County, leave of absence from the State.

Also, passed Senate Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to the withdrawal of public lands.

Also, passed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to the printing of public documents.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 27—An Act to authorize the Regents of the University of California to establish a preparatory department.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 54—An Act making appropriations for the payment of rewards.

Also, passed, under suspension of the rules, Senate Bill No. 34, with amendments—An Act to extend the time for the collection of assessments levied on outside lands.

Also, passed, under suspension of the rules, Senate Bill No. 35, with amendments—An Act to extend the time for the collection of delinquent taxes on outside lands.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

Mr. Saunders moved to suspend the rules and take up and consider Senate Bills Nos. 34 and 35, above reported from the Assembly.

Carried.

Senate concurred in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 34, above reported.

Also, concurred in Assembly amendment to Senate Bill No. 35, above reported.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9—Relative to adjournment—above reported, was read.

Mr. Banvard moved to amend by striking out Tuesday and insert, in lieu thereof, Monday.

Lost.

The resolution, as reported, was concurred in.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7, above reported, was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6, above reported, was placed on file.

[President pro tem. in the chair.]

Mr. Perkins was granted leave of absence for one day.

Assembly concurrent resolution relating to granting leave of absence to B. W. Jenks, County Clerk of Klamath County, above reported, was placed on file.

REPORTS.

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following reports :

Mr. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 17—An Act to amend an Act concerning wills, passed April tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty—and report the same back and recommend that it do not pass, as the subject matter of said Act has already been provided for by an Act passed March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, page three hundred and sixteen.

HAGER, Chairman.

Mr. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 30—An Act to change the name of William Smith ; and also Senate Bill No. 32—An Act to change the name of Luther W. Barney—and recommend that they do not pass, as the parties named therein can obtain the desired relief under the provisions of the general law, passed February twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six. (Statutes, 1865 and 1866, page 103.)

HAGER, Chairman.

Mr. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 16—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning attorneys and counsellors at law, passed February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one—and report the same back, and recommend that it do not pass

HAGER, Chairman.

Mr. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 49—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Grass Valley, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six—and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

HAGER, Chairman.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT : Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report, that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 10—Relative to suspending orders of Secretary of Interior in reference to public lands—and that on this day, at twelve o'clock and twenty minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 5—An Act to amend an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of this State, passed May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Mines and Mining Interests, reported as follows :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Mines and Mining Interests have had under consideration Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Relative to mineral lands—and report the same back and recommend its passage.

GWIN, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 42, reported this day from the Assembly, was, on motion of Mr. Comte, referred to the Sacramento delegation.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor :

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, December 22d, 1869. }

To the Senate of the State of California :

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved Senate Bill No. 21—An Act to appropriate money for contingent expenses of the Legislature at its seventeenth session.

H. H. HAIGHT, Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Hager—An Act to appropriate money to pay the outstanding Indian War Bonds issued by the State of California, under an Act of the Legislature, approved May third, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and Acts supplementary thereto.

Read first and second times and, with accompanying petition, referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Tompkins—An Act to regulate conveyances, and the acknowledgments thereof by a *feme-sole*.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Curtis—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act more clearly to define the boundaries of Sacramento, Sutter and Placer Counties, approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Read first and second times and, with accompanying petition, referred to the Sacramento, Solano and Yolo delegations.

By Mr. Maclay—An Act to amend an Act, approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled an Act to amend section one

hundred and twenty-one of an Act entitled an Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Orr—An Act to authorize the Board of Education of the City of Stockton to borrow money for school purposes.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pendegast—An Act to pay the claim of James M. Jackson, George Rochman, Henry Keyser, M. L. Tornbohn, and the heirs of Henry Lindsay and John Adams.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Resolutions were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Hager:

Resolved. That in order to improve the acoustic properties of the Senate Chamber, the Secretary of State be instructed forthwith to suspend between the columns, on the west side, curtains and drapery of suitable material.

Adopted.

By Mr. Maclay:

Resolved. That the President of the Senate appoint a committee of five on railroads.

Read and, under the rules, laid over one day.

The rules were suspended, and the Senate took up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Relative to mineral lands—reported back this day from the Committee on Mines and Mining Interests.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Lawrence moved to take up Assembly messages.

Carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
December 22d, 1869. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed, under suspension of the rules, Assembly Bill No. 14—An Act to provide for purchasing postage stamps and express envelopes for members and officers of the Legislature.

Also passed, under suspension of the rules, Assembly Memorial No. 1—Memorializing Congress to order certain lands claimed by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to be restored to settlement by pre-emption.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up Assembly Bill No. 14, above reported.

Considered in the Committee of the Whole, and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendment of Committee adopted. Bill read a third time and passed.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Memorial No. 1—Relative to certain lands claimed by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, to be restored to settlers by pre-emption.

Read a third time and adopted.

At twelve o'clock and forty-three minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Hager, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, January fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, January 4th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the Chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of Wednesday, December twenty-second, read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Lewis and Chappell, until Thursday next; to Messrs. Conn, Farley and Roberts, for one day; to Mr. McDougall, for two days; and indefinite leave of absence to W. S. Cooper, Copying Clerk.

Mr. Minis asked and obtained leave to have his name recorded as present at roll call.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Lawrence—Petition from residents of Merced, Stanislaus and Santa Clara Counties, relative to resolutions asking Congress to establish a mail route from Snelling to San Luis Ranch, together with a semi-weekly mail, and establishing Post-offices at Hill's Ferry, Cottonwood, and San Luis Ranch.

Read and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

REMONSTRANCE.

By Mr. Burnett—Remonstrance from residents of Anady and Bodega Townships, of Sonoma County, against the passage of a bill relative to hogs running at large in said county.

Read and laid on the table.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed an Act in relation to the Common Schools of the City of Sacramento.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Maclay verbally reported back Senate Bill No. 75, an Act to authorize the Board of Education of the City of Stockton to borrow money for school purposes, and recommended its passage.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
December 22d. 1869. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act for the payment of the debt of Humboldt County, existing on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Also, passed Assembly Bill No. 7—An Act to provide means for the government of the County of Santa Cruz, and for the payment and funding of the debt of said county.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 7, above reported, read first and second times and referred to Santa Cruz delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 18, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Humboldt delegation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Wand—An Act for the regulation of sailor boarding houses, and of shipping offices in the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Maclay—An Act to develop home industries, and encourage and promote iron mining and manufactures in California.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining Interests, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Green—An Act to provide for the payment of services heretofore rendered the State.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Betge—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act legalizing ordinance eight hundred, as passed by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Pendegast—An Act to amend an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in Courts of justice in this State, approved April twenty-ninth, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Betge—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the improvement and protection of the wharves, docks and water fronts in the City and County of San Francisco, approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and the Act amendatory thereof, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Murch—An Act to provide for the relief and maintenance of the indigent sick of Klamath County.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Also, an Act to provide for the payment of warrants against the Hospital Fund of Klamath County.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

The rules were further suspended, and the above bills, just passed, ordered transmitted immediately to the Assembly.

By Mr. Betge—An Act the better to secure the collection of license taxes in the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Also, an Act to legalize and confirm certain ordinances passed, and contracts made, by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, relative to the removal of dead animals from the city limits.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Tompkins—An Act to authorize the Council of the City of Oakland to lay out, open or improve streets in said city.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee, and ordered printed.

Also, an Act concerning evidence.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also, an Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act concerning assessments upon the stock of corporations, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, an Act to authorize Edward Hackett, his associates and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf on the Bay of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also, an Act ratifying and confirming the action of the Common Council of the City of Oakland for relief of John Scott.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wilson—An Act for the incorporation of the City of Anaheim.

Read first and second times and, with accompanying petition, referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Tweed—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hager—An Act to authorize the formation of special partnerships.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee, and ordered printed.

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to organize and regulate the Justices' Courts in the City and County of San Francisco, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Also, an Act to donate to the Society of California Pioneers the use and occupation of a certain piece of land in the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and, with accompanying petition, referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Conte—An Act for the relief of Henry Kohn.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Pendegast—An Act to amend an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wand—An Act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island and Benicia.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, and ordered printed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Irwin:

Resolved, That A. J. Starlings be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Copying Clerk, to act during the indisposition of W. S. Cooper, one of the Copying Clerks of the Senate, at the same per diem as that allowed Copying Clerks, to be paid out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Adopted.

By Mr. Lawrence: A concurrent resolution relative to establishing a semi-weekly mail route between the Town of Snelling and the Town of San Luis, in Merced County, via Hopeton, Alexandra, Hill's Ferry and Cottonwood, and for the establishment of Post-offices on said route.

Read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

NOTICE.

Mr. Curtis gave notice that he would, at an early day, introduce a bill for an Act to authorize the building of a Governor's mansion.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate took up bills on the general file as follows:

Senate Bill No. 41—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled an Act to authorize the issue of bonds by the County of Santa Clara, to

complete the Court-house of said county, and to erect a county jail, approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 60—An Act to amend an Act to extend an Act to prevent stallions from running at large in the County of Sacramento, approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty.

Mr. Turner offered a substitute to said bill, which was adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 33—An Act for the relief of L. P. Hall and Samuel J. Garrison, made the special order for Thursday, January sixth, at one o'clock P. M.

Senate Bill No. 4—An Act to regulate amusements.

Recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 17—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning wills, passed April tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

The author had leave to withdraw said bill.

Senate Bill No. 30—An Act to change the name of William Smith—was read, and, on motion, indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 32—An Act to change the name of Luther W. Barney—was read, and, on motion, indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 16—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning attorneys and counsellors at law, passed February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one—was read and laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 49—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Grass Valley, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six—was passed on file.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Granting B. W. Jenks, County Clerk elect of Klamath County, leave of absence from State—was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendment adopted, resolution read third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Tweed, at twelve o'clock and twenty minutes P. M., the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,

President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

Wednesday, January 5th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the Chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. McDougall was granted leave of absence until Monday next, and Mr. Roberts for one day.

Mr. Morrill was recorded as present at roll call.

PETITION.

By Mr. Pacheco—Petition from citizens of Santa Barbara, asking for the passage of a trespass law for said county.

Read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed, Senate Bill No. 54—An Act making an appropriation for the payment of rewards.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 34—An Act to extend the time for the collection of the assessments levied on outside lands.

Also, Senate Bill No. 35—An Act to extend the time for the collection of delinquent taxes on outside lands.

And on the twenty-third day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, at eleven o'clock A. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, reported as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on the Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 15—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act regulating marriages, passed April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty; and also, Senate Bill No. 47—An Act to repeal an Act relating to criminal prosecutions, approved April second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six—report the same back, and recommend that they do not pass.

At the request of the author thereof, the Committee also report back Senate Bill No. 61—An Act to authorize the Controller of State to issue duplicate warrant to J. T. Bailey—in order that the same may be withdrawn.

Also, report back Senate Bill No. 39—An Act to provide a correct report and publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court; and Senate Bill No. 59—An Act to provide for the appointment of a Reporter of the Supreme Court and Assistant Attorney-General, and to define his duties and compensation—for the purpose of having them printed.

HAGER, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Hager, ordered that Senate Bills Nos. 39 and 59 be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor :

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, January 4th, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California :

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved Senate Bill No. 34—An Act to extend the time for the collection of the assessments on the outside lands in the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 35—An Act to extend the time for collection of delinquent taxes in the City and County of San Francisco, upon the lands known as outside lands.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Orr—An Act for the relief of John H. Smith.

Read first and second times and, with accompanying documents, referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Burnett—An Act to establish a State Board of Health.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Hospitals, and ordered printed.

Also, an Act to pay the estate of Peter Seilor, deceased, to his legal heirs.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Betge—An Act to fix and regulate the salaries of certain officers of the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for a street railroad within the City and County of San Francisco, and other matters relating thereto, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the Act hereby amended having been approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Wand—An Act to amend an Act concerning corporations, passed April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Maclay—An Act to repeal a certain Act providing for the registration of the citizens of this State.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Hager—An Act to provide for the culture of fish within the waters of this State.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Pendegast—An Act to amend an Act to regulate proceedings

in civil cases in the Courts of justice in this State, approved April twenty-ninth, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Resolutions were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Burnett:

Resolved, That C. C. Powning is hereby appointed Assistant Paper Folder of the Senate, at the per diem of four dollars, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Read and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

By Mr. Comte:

Resolved, That George M. Norton, Jr., Copying Clerk, be and he is hereby authorized to appoint two Assistant Clerks, who shall each receive the same per diem as is allowed the Copying Clerk.

Read and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

By Mr. Pendegast:

Resolved, That the correspondents of all daily newspapers on the floor of the Senate be allowed three daily papers, or their equivalent in weeklies, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Read and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

By Mr. Betge:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce and Navigation be allowed to employ a Clerk, to be paid the same per diem as Copying Clerk, out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Read and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Notice of the introduction of a bill was given as follows:

Mr. Farley gave notice that he would, at an early day, introduce a bill for the relief of Francis McGrath.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate took up bills on the general file as follows:

Senate Bill No. 41—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled an Act to authorize the issue of bonds by the County of Santa Clara to complete the Court-house of said county and to erect a county jail, approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Mr. Mackay moved that said bill be recommitted, with special instructions to amend as follows: Section one, in line six, is hereby amended so to read "one hundred thousand;" and report immediately.

Adopted.

Senate Bill No. 49—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Grass Valley, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six—was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 75—An Act to authorize the Board of Education of the City of Stockton to borrow money for school purposes.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Green, at eleven o'clock and forty minutes A. M., the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,

President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, January 6th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

[Mr. Farley in the chair.]

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PETITION.

Mr. Saunders presented a petition from the San Francisco Ministerial Union, relative to a Sunday law

Read and referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined, and find correctly engrossed, substitute for Senate Bill No. 60—An Act to amend an Act to extend an Act to prevent stallions from running at large in the County of Sacramento, approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty.

Also, Senate Bill No. 75—An Act to authorize the Board of Education of the City of Stockton to borrow money for school purposes.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined, and find correctly enrolled, Senate Bill No 27—

An Act to authorize the Regents of the University of California to establish a preparatory department.

Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 1—Relative to the withdrawal of public lands.

And that this day, at twelve o'clock and forty-five minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. Wand, from the Committee on Contingent Expenses, reported as follows :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Contingent Expenses have had under consideration resolution appointing J. R. Beard, Assistant Clerk at the Desk; also, resolution appointing Willie Overton, Newspaper File Clerk; also, resolution appointing C. C. Powning, Assistant Paper Folder; also, resolution authorizing George M. Norton, Jr., to appoint two Assistant Copying Clerks; also, resolution to furnish newspaper correspondents with daily papers; also, resolution authorizing Committee on Commerce and Navigation to employ a Clerk—all of which are herewith reported back, with the recommendation that they do not pass.

WAND, Chairman.

Mr. Maclay, from the Committee on Education, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 51—An Act to establish and define the powers and duties of the Board of Education of the City of Petaluma—have had the same under consideration, report the same back, and recommend its passage.

MACLAY, Chairman.

Mr. Murch, from the Humboldt delegation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Humboldt delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act to provide for the payment of the debt of Humboldt County, existing upon the thirty-first day of December, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-nine—have had the same under consideration, and report it back with a substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

MURCH, for Delegation.

Mr. Maclay, from the Santa Clara delegation, reported back Senate Bill No. 41, with an amendment, and moved the adoption of the amendment. Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor.

Mr. Pendegast moved to dispense with the reading of the message, and that five thousand copies be ordered printed, and made the special order for Thursday, January thirteenth, at twelve o'clock M.

Adopted.

[Circular.]

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, February 27th, 1869. }

To his Excellency, the Governor of the State of California, Sacramento, Cal.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit an attested copy of a resolution of Congress, proposing to the Legislature of the several States a fifteenth article to the Constitution of the United States. The decisions of the several Legislatures upon the subject are required by law to be communicated to this department. An acknowledgment of the receipt of this communication is required by .

Your Excellency's

Most obedient servant,

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
Department of State. }

To all whom these presents shall come, greeting:

I certify that annexed is a true copy of a concurrent resolution of Congress, entitled a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; the original of which resolution, received to-day, is on file in this department.

In testimony whereof, I, William H. Seward, Secretary of State of the United States, have hereto subscribed my name and caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and of the independence of the United States of America, the ninety-third.

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WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

[Copy.]

Concurrent Resolution received at Department of State, February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

A RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled (two-thirds of both houses concurring), that the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States, as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three-fourths of said Legislatures, shall be valid as part of the Constitution, namely:

ARTICLE XV.

SECTION 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

SEC. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

SCHUYLER COLFAX,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
B. F. WADE,
President of the Senate, *pro tempore*.

Attest :

EDWARD MCPHERSON,
Clerk of House of Representatives.
GEORGE C. GORHAM,
Secretary of Senate, U. S.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, January 5th, 1870. }

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY: A proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution, embodied in a concurrent resolution of Congress, has been received at this Department and is hereby transmitted for your ratification or rejection. It is in the form of an additional article, and is as follows:

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SECTION 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

*SEC. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

The importance of the principle involved in this amendment will be accepted as a sufficient justification for accompanying it with some views upon the subject.

It is well to understand, at the outset, that the issue is not, what classes ought or ought not to be intrusted with the elective franchise, or whether, under any circumstances, race should or should not debar any from the exercise of this privilege. All this is a proper subject for consideration and settlement by the people of a State when they frame their organic law, but is not necessarily involved in considering the proposition submitted by Congress, which is to restrict the people of the several States from exercising their own independent judgment upon the subject. Whether, therefore, Chinese and Indian suffrage is expedient, is not directly in issue at present, but the question is whether the Federal Constitution ought to be so amended as, on one hand, to prevent the people of each State from excluding either of these races from the ballot box, if in their judgment such exclusion is necessary, and on the other, to give Congress the power to place other restrictions upon the exercise of suffrage without the assent of the State Legislatures; in other words, whether suffrage should be controlled and regulated by each State for itself or controlled, enlarged and restricted by Congress alone.

Keeping, therefore, the issue separate from collateral ones, two questions are presented in the proposition. The first is a question of *power*, and the second one of *policy*. If it is not in the power of Congress, in conjunction with three-fourths of the States, to take from any State without its consent a right reserved at the formation of the Constitution; in other words, if to deprive a State of a distinct right, originally reserved,

is not within the purview of the clause relating to amendments, then of course the proposed amendment must be rejected. And if it is in conflict with sound policy, the same result ought to follow.

WOULD THE AMENDMENT BE VALID IF IT WENT THROUGH THE FORMS OF ADOPTION?

This inquiry can only be intelligently answered by considering the nature and history of the Federal Constitution. When the people of any State, through their delegates in convention, frame a Constitution, they confide to it the whole mass of sovereign powers appertaining to the body politic, with such limitations only as are expressly imposed. The Constitution thus formed represents and embodies the entire sovereign power of the people with such exceptions as are stated in the instrument. The Constitution of the United States is not such an instrument as this. It was not formed upon any such principles, and is not subject to any such rules of construction. It does not represent the whole sovereign power of the people of the United States, considered either in their aggregate capacity or in their several distinct State organizations. It is not an instrument embodying the entire political power of the people, or of the States, with only specified exceptions, but on the contrary, it is a simple delegation to a constituted Federal authority of certain defined and enumerated powers. There is much unprofitable quibbling on this subject, and much disputation about words instead of substance.

There are certain facts of history which bear upon the legal questions involved, and to which it is well briefly to recur. When the Constitution was framed, the States of the Union were so many distinct independent sovereign communities. Great Britain was no more absolutely sovereign and independent than were the States of New York and Massachusetts, Rhode Island and others. Each of the States had a political organization or framework of government, based upon republican principles, which answered very well all the legitimate ends aimed at in political institutions. For the purpose, however, of harmonious co-operation in dealing with foreign nations, and to prevent collision among themselves, these independent States determined to confer certain governmental powers upon a federal head, and for this purpose the convention of seventeen hundred and eighty-seven was called together. It was composed of delegates from States, each of which was then an independent nationality. They framed an instrument which confided certain powers to a Federal Executive, Legislature and Judiciary, and which was acted upon and approved by the people of each State separately. No one State was bound without its assent, and each retained its absolute independence, except only so far as it parted with it to the Federal Government thus formed.

There has been an infinitude of discussion as to whether the Federal Constitution was framed by the people of the United States considered in mass, or by the people of each State acting as a separate political community. The simple truth of history is, that the Constitution was not the work of the people of the United States in their aggregate capacity, but was the work of the States acting as distinct and independent bodies. The word "State" is used in so many different senses that it is well to fix its signification in considering this subject. Using the word as signifying the people of each State, and not the territory or the legislative, executive and judicial authorities, it is an undeniable fact that the Federal Constitution was adopted by the States, and not by the

people of the whole country acting collectively. Each of the political communities termed States, in ratifying the Federal Constitution, delegated to the Government provided for by it the powers expressed in the charter, and none other. Each one reserved certain great sovereign powers, among which was the fundamental and essential attribute of all self-governing communities, to wit: that of determining who and what classes should participate in the election of its officers and in framing and administering its laws.

The clause of amendment in the Federal Constitution, although general in its language, should be construed in its relations to what was really the subject matter upon which it was to operate. It was a right to amend the Constitution, and this latter was simply the powers delegated to the Federal authority. Those powers might, by amendment, be modified, but the power to amend is properly and legitimately confined to this. The States can amend the "Constitution," that is, the "powers delegated," by pursuing certain steps, but farther than this, the right of amendment cannot go. This is not theory; it is simple history and fact. It is law as expounded in effect and in analogy by Chief Justice Marshall, one of the earliest and, perhaps, the greatest jurist our country has produced. Though he was in politics a Federalist and leaned toward strong central authority and against strict construction; though he went much farther in favor of federal power than either Jefferson, Madison or Monroe, still even he judicially declared, in the case of *Gibbons vs. Ogden*, in delivering the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States, that the Federal Government "possessed only certain enumerated powers." In the same case, he says: "It has been said that they" (the States anterior to the formation of the Constitution) "were completely independent, and were connected with each other only by a league. This is true." In the case of *McCullough vs. The State of Maryland*, he used these expressions: "No political dreamer was ever wild enough to think of breaking down the lines which separate the States, and of compounding the American people into one common mass." This opinion was delivered in the year eighteen hundred and nineteen. Had Judge Marshall lived just half a century later, he would hardly have ventured to give this unqualified assurance; for we have not only many such men now in high places, but we have seen at this day those who advocate the erection of a grand central consolidated Government upon the ruins of the Constitution. In this same case, he says further: "This Government is acknowledged to be one of enumerated powers. The principle that it can exercise only the powers granted to it, is now universally admitted."

In the case of *Briscoe vs. The Bank of the Commonwealth of Kentucky*, Judge McLean, in delivering the opinion of the same Court, says: "The Federal Government is one of delegated powers; all powers not delegated to it are reserved to the States or to the people."

This principle is not new. It is as old as the Government. It is a fact of history. It is inscribed upon the very front of the Constitution; expressed in so many words in that instrument. It is a principle of law adjudged by the highest tribunal in the country.

Such is the Constitution to which the article relating to amendments was applied.

That article provides that Congress, whenever two-thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments, which, when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the States, shall be valid as parts of the Constitution; provided, that no State shall, without its

consent, be deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate. This proviso has been quoted to found upon it an argument that it constitutes the sole exception to an unlimited power of amendment, which might radically change and transform the whole system. It is obvious, however, that this proviso is entirely consistent with the limitation of the right of amendment to the powers delegated. It would be irrational to infer from a proviso inserted out of abundant caution any such sweeping results. The proviso was evidently inserted lest there might be some claim to modify what was part of the framework as originally constructed, and to appease the extreme jealousy entertained by the States lest there might be some interference with their perfect equality as distinct and independent communities. Under this same omnipotent power of amendment, *this very proviso might be stricken out by three-fourths of the States, if the power of amendment has no limit.* The same logic which sustains the proposition under review, would sustain the modification of that clause by striking out the prohibition.

It would hardly be contended that, by amendment, this right of equal suffrage could be infringed, and yet this is no more sacred than any right which is reserved by each State, and no more absolutely outside of the operation of the Constitution.

When the tenth article was adopted, which declares that "all powers not delegated to the United States are reserved to the States respectively or to the people," is it probable, or possible, that those who supported this article would have sanctioned the doctrine that, by process of amendment, any one State could be deprived of rights so carefully and jealously reserved?

It would occupy too much space to review at length the various judicial decisions which bear upon the question. Indeed most of the decisions, including those above referred to, declare axioms rather than solve problems, and state facts rather than announce principles.

A man may deny that the world is round, that the sun is the source of light and heat, that General Jackson commanded the American army at New Orleans, or any other fact, either of history or of nature; and much of what is termed "argument" against the right of each State to regulate its domestic concerns, and much of the claim made in behalf of Federal encroachment, has consisted in a bold denial of facts of history and in a vigorous assertion of fictitious events.

The very idea of amendment, it may be well said, involves the pre-existence of something which is to be amended, and, in this case, the proposition is to amend the powers originally delegated by depriving the States of a right reserved.

In common and parliamentary language there is a clear and definite meaning attached to the term "amendment," which implies the modification of some proposition already formed and stated, and, without doing violence to this ordinary use of the word, it cannot be said that a power which has no existence in the Federal Constitution can, by amendment, be either enlarged or abridged.

WHAT LIMIT CAN BE SET TO THE POWER OF AMENDMENT, AS CLAIMED BY CONGRESS?

This right to amend either has a limit or it has none. No rational man, however, would have the hardihood to contend that by an amendment a hereditary monarchy could be established, or provision made for breaking down State lines and "compounding the States into one com-

men mass?" for depriving the people of any State of the power to elect their Executive, Legislature and Judiciary, or for accomplishing any complete subversion of our system. It is no answer to this to say that such things are too horrible and monstrous to be supposed, because we are discussing the simple question of power. If there is no limit to this process of amendment, the people of a section of the country *could* be deprived of every vestige of self-government, and hold in a condition of provincial servitude. Whether such monstrous results are probable or impracticable is not material to the present inquiry; but it may be truly said, in passing, that the abolition of civil government and the the establishment of military rule and military tribunals, years after hostilities have ceased is as monstrous a violation, not merely of law and Constitution, but of the first principles of civil liberty, as could well be conceived of.

The right of amendment, then, must have some limit. It is not an unlimited license to deprive any State of a right which it refused to surrender at the time it entered the Union, but in its spirit and essence has relation to the mass of delegated powers which compose what we call "the Federal Constitution."

Those who favor the proposition, argue that the clause of amendment is so general in its terms that it gives to Congress and three-fourths of the States power to construct a totally different system of government, and to deprive the remaining fourth of any or all the rights and powers heretofore possessed.

The soundness of this view will sufficiently appear from a candid consideration of the subject in the light of settled rules of construction. The clause ought not to be interpreted as standing separately by itself, but in its relation to other parts of the instrument, and in view of the whole scope and theory of the system. The great jealousy manifested by many of the original States when they entered into the Union shows clearly that they would never have voluntarily become entangled under a constitution which provided the means for their subversion and extinction.

The people of Rhode Island, when they ratified the Constitution, did so with this explicit declaration: "That the rights of the States, respectively, to nominate and appoint all State officers, and *every other power, jurisdiction and right which is not expressly delegated to the Congress of the United States, or to the departments of Government thereof, remain to the people of the several States, or their respective State Governments, to whom they may have granted the same,"* etc.

All the other States, doubtless ratified with the same understanding as that expressed by the people of Rhode Island. We are now asked to believe that every one of these powers, jurisdictions and rights, may be wrested from each and every of the States, by this process of amendment, and centered against their will, upon the Federal authority.

Of all the rights reserved, the last one probably which the States would have surrendered, was that of regulating and controlling the elective franchise within their borders. A proposition to allow the people of New York or Virginia to impose restrictions upon, or make rules respecting suffrage in Massachusetts, would have been rejected without a division. Neither the people of New York, or Virginia, or Massachusetts, would have tolerated the suggestion that the people of some other State should interfere with the extensive regulation, by the former, of the elective franchise, or say who should or should not vote in the election of their Legislatures, and State and local officers. Nothing can be

more improbable than that either one of the original States, whose people had undergone such sufferings, and made such sacrifices of property and of blood to gain their independence, would have voluntarily surrendered it by conceding to the people of any other State, or to any power outside of themselves, the right to dictate who should or should not participate in the control of their local affairs.

What was the spirit and essence of the reservation made by the States of certain rights and powers? It was *clearly understood that a "reserved power" was one withdrawn and excluded entirely from the operation of any and every clause in the Federal Constitution, including the clause in reference to amendments.* The powers reserved were left under the sole and exclusive jurisdiction of each State, free from any other influence or control. This is what was intended and what was effected by reserving certain rights. Each State felt unwilling to place the rights which were thus retained, where they could be interfered with by any power except its own citizens, and the wisdom of this is becoming more manifest every day.

THE PRACTICE OF THE GOVERNMENT TENDS TO SUPPORT THE VIEWS
ABOVE ADVANCED.

The first twelve amendments to the Constitution are designed to secure more perfectly the powers reserved by the States, and the personal rights of their citizens, and the twelfth amendment repeats the requirement that in voting for President the House of Representatives shall vote by States, each State having one vote. It was not until recently, after the Government had been in operation three-fourths of a century, that any attempt was made by amendment to interfere with the exclusive right of each State to regulate its domestic concerns. So far, therefore, as the uniform practice of the Government has weight, it bears strongly against the interpretation placed upon the clause under consideration by those who favor this amendment. It seems clear, then, upon principle and authority, that if the proposed amendment went through the forms of adoption it would be a mere *brutum fulmen*, destitute of any validity whatever. Aside, however, from the *legal* questions involved, the objections to the proposition on the score of *public policy* seem unanswerable. To say that the people of California should tie their hands upon this subject, is to charge upon them either incompetency to comprehend what is expedient and just to those within her jurisdiction, or unwillingness to be governed by justice and sound policy. It would require some boldness for any one to come before the people of this State with such a charge, and if the people are competent to determine whether any, and what, restrictions should be placed upon the elective franchise, it is difficult to discover any plausible reason why they should surrender the power of determination to a Congress of which they elect but five members in both Houses. It is fair to presume that the people of this State understand their duties and interests in reference to this subject quite as well as they are understood by the people of the States east of the mountains.

If this amendment is adopted, the most degraded Digger Indian within our borders becomes at once an elector and, so far, a ruler. His vote would count for as much as that of the most intelligent white man in the State. In this event, also, by a slight amendment to the naturalization laws, the Chinese population could be made electors.

It is contended by some that the exercise of suffrage is a matter of

absolute right, which cannot be withheld from any adult person, male or female, living under the Government. It is only upon this ground, if it were tenable, that there could be any argument in favor of the proposition embodied in the amendment; but this will not bear a moment's discussion. The elective franchise is not a right, but a privilege, to be conferred upon such classes only as can exercise it for the general good. If it were an absolute right, then the naturalization laws, requiring five years' residence, have been a continued outrage upon those who have come here from Europe to make this country their home. The whole theory of those laws is based upon increased qualifications supposed to result from a residence of five years. It is upon the same ground only that we justify our denial of the right to vote to young men of nineteen and twenty. The right of suffrage has never, at any time, nor in any country, been deemed an absolute or inalienable right, and never will be so, until common sense and reason cease to be a guide in political affairs.

There is no plausible argument, then, in favor of this amendment, which can be addressed to the people of this State. On the contrary, every consideration of legal right and public policy makes against it. Nothing could be more loose and objectionable than the clause which authorizes Congress to enforce the restraint upon the States by "appropriate" legislation. Who is to judge of what is "appropriate?" Under this phraseology, Congress is made the exclusive judge; and if it declares any particular measure enacted by that body to be appropriate, it would claim that, upon rules of construction, no tribunal would have the right to revise its discretion. Congress, then, under the guise of professedly "appropriate" legislation, could enact almost anything which a fertile imagination might suggest.

There is another serious objection to the form of this amendment. It declares that certain specified restrictions shall not be placed upon the elective franchise by the United States, leaving the inference open that any other restriction may be. The same school of loose constructionists, who are laboring to transform our federative system into a consolidated one, will hereafter argue that to restrict the United States in one direction recognizes their right to act in any other, and places, therefore, the whole subject under Congressional control. The artifice and deception already employed to engraft this provision upon the Constitution justify suspicions of the good faith of its advocates; but, whatever may be the motive for selecting the phraseology, the danger is apparent that an implication will be founded upon it to take from the States any power to resist Federal interference with suffrage, upon any ground which may accord with the judgment or caprice of representatives from other States.

The fourteenth and fifteenth amendments, so called, have a direct design and tendency to centralize the Government, and to deprive each State of any control over its local affairs. Under the Constitution, as originally framed, certain appropriate functions were assigned to the Federal Executive and Congress. It was intended to confine them to such objects as affected all the States in their federative capacity, and to leave each State the exclusive control of its local and domestic concerns. To depart from this design, and centralize all power at the Federal Capital, is to diverge widely from the original spirit of our system, and to violate the principles of self-government.

Any control over the local affairs of this State exercised by representatives elected by the people of one or more of the Atlantic States is

essentially a despotic control, because it is exercised by legislators neither chosen by us nor responsible to us. A rule not resulting from our choice, and wholly irresponsible, is of the essence of despotism. If, in our local concerns and interests, we are to be governed by representatives of other States, we might as well be governed by a foreign king or emperor. The control might be more enlightened and more conscientious in the former case, or it might not; but it certainly would not be less absolute, irresponsible and despotic.

We elect three of the two hundred and thirty-four members of the House and two of the seventy-four members of the Senate, but if those bodies are to regulate our domestic affairs and dictate to us our whole domestic and internal policy, we might as well have no representative in either body, because when they chance to differ from an arbitrary majority, ignorant of our wishes and interests, their voices and votes would be powerless. The evil is not atoned for to any extent, because at some time in the future our representatives might in the same way tyrannize over other communities. We neither desire to practice nor suffer despotic rule, and if the various amendments already proposed to the Federal Constitution were to have any legal validity, it is difficult to see what substantial right of self-government would be secure from the encroachments of central power.

The means taken to secure the passage of the proposed amendment are not such as to commend it to favor. A pledge of as solemn and unequivocal a character as could be framed, was given by the successful party in the late Presidential contest against any interference with the right of each of the Northern States to exercise exclusive control over the suffrage within their territory. Upon this pledge they succeeded in electing their candidates, and as soon as their success was secured they proceeded at once, in deliberate violation of the pledge given, to adopt every means within their reach to do precisely what they declared they would not do. These measures were as unworthy as the scheme itself was disreputable. Representatives were excluded from States which had not assented to the amendment, and their admission held out as a bribe to secure its ratification. Every expedient of coercion on the one hand and reward on the other has been resorted to. The people were not allowed the opportunity to manifest their will, but the amendment was pressed through the Legislature of more than one State whose people were notoriously adverse to it. No amendment adopted by the use of such means could possess any binding obligation unless it has become a principle of constitutional law that falsehood, fraud and duress can impart validity to an amendment when the same elements would avoid a contract between private parties in any Court of justice in christendom.

It is idle to suppose that the people of this State or of any other of the States will be satisfied to have wrested from them the right to control their local affairs. They are not blind to the fact, that it is this control which is but another name for liberty, and which *is* liberty. No system which violates the maxims and principles of freedom can be made permanent by political artifice or by the use of military force. It is too much in conflict with the genius and traditions of the American people, and with that inextinguishable love of liberty which, though it may seem dormant for a while, will certainly revive and assert its irresistible power. It is not possible for an oligarchy of politicians, sitting in conclave at Washington, to continue long to exercise arbitrary control over the people of remote States in all the arrogance of conscious tyr-

anny, violating that cardinal doctrine of all free government, to wit: that every people has the absolute and inalienable right to control their own destiny, and to form their own political and social institutions. It is this principle, consecrated by the blood of the martyrs of freedom in our own revolution and in all ages, which no political organization can safely violate, and which lies at the foundation of the struggle now in progress in this country. The attempt is made to transfer political power from the people themselves to legislators at Washington; to submerge the Executive and Judiciary under unlimited Congressional control; to destroy all the checks and balances of our system and convert it into one resembling the French National Convention, from which the people of that country gladly escaped by seeking refuge in the despotism of one man from that of an unscrupulous and tyrannical legislative majority. Such an attempt can never permanently succeed among a people educated to freedom as are the Americans from childhood. It needs but that they should see the contest as it is between liberty and local self-government on one side and centralized power or despotism on the other, and to this they cannot long be blind. Peace in our distracted country is an object desired by all, but it is only attainable by recognizing the truth that Government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed, and that it is not possible to perpetuate arbitrary rule, in the hands either of a king or of a Congress. The right of self-government is as sacred to the people of Georgia as it is to those of Massachusetts, and the tyranny of political adventurers over the people of States whose representatives have been arbitrarily excluded from Congress, to whom all the promises of the Government have been falsified and whose liberties have been trampled under foot, will at no distant day be justly regarded as among the most wrongful of those which have defaced the annals of modern times.

It would be unjust to the mass of the Republican party to suppose that this tyranny has their deliberate sanction. It is condemned by all of them whose minds are not under the dominion of party prejudice and whose judgments are not clouded by the bitterness engendered in the war; but if it were true that the rank and file of that party or the majority of the people of the Northern States were so far misled by their political leaders as to look on with complacency while chains were being placed on their own necks and on those of their Southern brethren, we would still owe it to ourselves and to the cause of constitutional liberty throughout the world, to raise our voices in condemnation and in warning.

In view, then, of the want of legal power to bind any State to this so-called amendment, and of the pernicious principle which it embodies, as well as in view of the scandalous manner in which the people of the several States have been sought to be defrauded, bribed and coerced into its adoption, I trust it will be formally rejected by your honorable bodies.

H. H. HAIGHT.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 5th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body, that the Assembly, on the twenty-first day of December, eighteen hundred

and sixty-seven, passed Assembly Bill No. 15—An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled an Act relative to the office of District Attorney of the County of Sacramento, approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Also, on the fourth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy, passed Assembly Bill No. 23—An Act to authorize Alexis Kustel and Oscar Kustel, and their assigns, to construct and maintain a chute and landing at or near Fish-rock landing, Mendocino County, and to charge and collect tolls for the use of the same.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 32—An Act to extend the provisions of an Act entitled an Act concerning hogs running at large in certain counties in this State, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 28—An Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to pay a certain claim of P. W. Vanwinkle.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 13—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County to levy an additional tax for county expenditures.

And that the Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 14—An Act to provide for purchasing postage stamps and express envelops for members and officers of the Legislature.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

The following message was also received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
January 6th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, passed Senate Bill No. 58—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, passed Assembly Bill No. 2—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act, passed March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled an Act to organize and regulate the Justice's Court in the City and County of San Francisco, and to extend the powers and duties of the Sheriff of said city and county.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Tompkins—An Act to settle and pay the unpaid expenses of the State geological survey.

Read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Minis—An Act to authorize a steam ferry to ply between South Vallejo, the City of Vallejo and Mare Island.

Read first and second times and, with accompanying documents, referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Betge—An Act to establish a morgue for the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Maclay—An Act to reincorporate the City of Santa Clara.

Read first and second times and, with accompanying petition, referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Conn—An Act for the relief Charles Welsh.

Read first and second times and, with accompanying documents, referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Hager—An Act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island, Vallejo and Benicia.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, and ordered printed.

Also, an Act supplementary to and amendatory of an Act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island and Benicia, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Saunders—An Act to fix and regulate the salaries of the Auditor's Clerk and the Deputy Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Also, an Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and upon the Auditor and Treasurer thereof, and to authorize certain appropriations of money by said Board.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Also, an Act dedicating a portion of Hamilton Square, in the City and County of San Francisco, for the uses and purposes of the State Normal School, and authorizing the Mayor of said city and county to convey to the State the interest of the said city and county therein.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Also, an Act to confirm a certain order passed by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Minis—An Act to amend the Act entitled an Act to regulate elections, passed March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty, and the various Acts amendatory thereof.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Elections, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Turner—An Act to restrict and regulate the sale of alcoholic liquors.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

By Mr. Pendegast—An Act to raise a fund for the improvement of Napa City.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Resolutions were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Gwin :

WHEREAS, On the first day of September, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, delegates elected by the people met in convention at Monterey, in this State, and made the Constitution of California, which was ratified by the people on the thirteenth day of November, eighteen hundred and forty-nine; and whereas, on the ninth day of September, eighteen hundred and fifty, Congress passed a law in which it was declared that the State of California shall be one, and is hereby declared to be one of the United States of America, and admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, in all respects whatever; and whereas, in the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, it is declared: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States, respectively, or to the people;" and whereas, among these reserved powers is the right of each State to determine what portion of its inhabitants shall be entitled to suffrage; and whereas, the proposed Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States takes the control of suffrage from each and all of the States and gives it to the Congress of the United States; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Constitution of the United States confers no power upon Congress to propose to three-fourths of the States such an amendment to the Constitution; and gives no power to three-fourths of the States to ratify the same, because such power is reserved to each of the States respectively. Be it further

Resolved, That on her admission into the Union as a State, California was invested with the right to declare what persons should be entitled to vote within her boundaries, and until she, by her voluntary act, surrenders that right, the Congress of the United States has no authority to exercise such power within her jurisdiction.

Read and made the special order for 'Thursday, January thirteenth, at twelve o'clock M., and ordered printed.

By Mr. Betge :

Resolved, That two hundred and forty extra copies of Senate Bill No. 84 be ordered printed.

Adopted.

The Senate took up the resolution introduced by Mr. Maclay, December twenty-second, relative to the President of the Senate appointing a Committee on Railroads.

[Mr. Pendegast in the chair.]

Mr. Hager offered a substitute, that the Committee on Corporations also act as a Committee on Railroads.

Lost.

Upon the adoption of the original resolution, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Saunders, Maclay and Lawrence, and the resolution was adopted, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Burnett, Curtis, Green, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings, Maclay, Minis, Murch, O'Connor, Perkins, Tompkins, Turner, Wand and Wilson—16.

NOES—Messrs. Conly, Conn, Hager, Irwin, Larkin, Lawrence, Morrill, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Saunders, Tweed and Wing—13.

Mr. Perkins gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

GENERAL FILE.

The Senate took up bills on the general file as follows :

Senate Bill No. 49—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Grass Valley, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six—was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 15—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act regulating marriages, passed April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty—was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 47—An Act to repeal an Act relating to criminal prosecutions—was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 61—An Act to authorize the Controller of State to issue duplicate warrants to J. T. Bailey—was withdrawn.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Bill No. 33—An Act for the relief of L. P. Hall and Samuel J. Garrison.

On motion, the special order was taken up at twelve o'clock and twenty-five minutes P. M., and made the special order for to-morrow (Friday) at one o'clock P. M.

POINT OF ORDER.

Mr. Hager raised the point of order, that the decision of the Chair in deciding the resolution adopted, relative to appointing a Committee on Railroads, was erroneous, it requiring, under rule forty-one of the standing rules of the Senate, a two-thirds vote to adopt said resolution.

The Chair decided the point of order well taken.

Mr. Maclay appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Upon the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the Senate?" the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Larkin, Perkins and Green, and the decision of the Chair was sustained, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Betge, Burnett, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Morrill, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Saunders, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wing—24.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Conly, Green, Maclay, Minis, Tompkins and Wilson—7.

Mr. Turner was granted leave of absence until Monday next.

At twelve o'clock and thirty-two minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Conn, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,

President of the Senate.

Attest : JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, January 7th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called and quorum present.

Prayer by the Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS.

Mr. Saunders, from the Committee on Corporations, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 92—An Act for the incorporation of the City of Anaheim—having had the same under consideration, report it back and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 105—An Act to amend an Act concerning corporations, passed April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty—report the same back and recommend its passage.

SAUNDERS, Chairman.

Mr. Fowler, from the Committee on Agriculture, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 65—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning agricultural societies, approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine—report the same back and recommend its passage.

FOWLER, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Orr—An Act to re-incorporate the City of Stockton and amendatory to an Act entitled an Act to re-incorporate the City of Stockton, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Minis—An Act to authorize Thomas J. Johnson and his associates to construct and maintain a railroad in the City of Vallejo and County of Solano.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Perkins—An Act for the encouragements of agriculture and the invention and construction of a locomotive steam plow.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Saunders—An Act to confirm a certain conveyance made by the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Wand—An Act to authorize the Assessor of the City and County of San Francisco to appoint deputies.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Pacheco—An Act to legalize and confirm certain grants and sales of town lands by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Santa Barbara, and by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Santa Barbara, made since the passage of the Act of May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGES.

The Senate took up the consideration of Assembly messages, as follows:

Assembly Bill No. 28—An Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to pay a certain claim of P. W. Vanwinkle—heretofore reported.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 2—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act passed March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled an Act to organize and regulate the Justice's Court in the City and County of San Francisco, and to extend the powers and duties of the Sheriff of said city and county—heretofore reported.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 14—An Act to provide for purchasing postage stamps and express envelopes for members and officers of the Legislature—heretofore reported.

Assembly report their refusal to accede to Senate amendment to said bill.

Mr. Curtis moved that the Senate recede from the amendment.

Carried.

Assembly Bill No. 15—An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled an Act relative to the office of District Attorney of the County of Sacramento, approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four—heretofore reported.

Read first and second times and referred to the Sacramento delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 23—An Act to authorize Alexis Kustel and Oscar Kustel, and their assigns, to construct and maintain a chute and landing at or near Fish Rock Landing, Mendocino County, and to charge and collect tolls for the use of the same—heretofore reported.

Read first and second times and referred to the Mendocino delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 32—An Act to extend the provisions of an Act entitled an Act concerning hogs running at large in certain counties in this State, approved April twenty-first, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-five—heretofore reported.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Curtis :

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Enrolling Clerk of the Senate be authorized and is hereby empowered to correct an error in substitute for Senate Bill No. 3, entitled an Act in relation to the common schools of the City of Sacramento, so that the last five words of section two in the above named Act shall read "third section of this Act," instead of "second section of this Act."

Adopted.

By Mr. Lawrence :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it adjourn to meet on Monday, January tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, at two o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., out of respect to the memory of General Andrew Jackson, the hero of New Orleans.

Adopted.

NOTICES.

Notice of the introduction of bills were given as follows :

Mr. Gwin gave notice that he would, at an early day, introduce a bill conferring further powers upon the State Board and the Board of Tide Land Commissioners named in and appointed under the Act entitled an Act to survey and dispose of certain salt marsh and tide lands belonging to the State of California, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Mr. Saunders, from the San Francisco delegation, reported back Senate Bill No. 118, and, on motion, said bill referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion, Assembly Bill No. 7 was referred to the Santa Clara and Santa Cruz delegations.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate took up bills on the general file as follows :

Senate Bill No. 60—Substitute for an Act to amend an Act to extend an Act to prevent stallions from running at large in the County of Sacramento, approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty—was withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 49—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Grass Valley, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six—was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 122—An Act to raise a fund for the improvement of Napa City.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 41—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled an Act to authorize the issue of bonds by the County of Santa Clara to complete the Court-house of said county and to erect a county jail, approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 51—An Act to establish and define the powers and duties of the Board of Education of the City of Petaluma.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act to provide for the payment of the debt of Humboldt County, existing upon the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

LEAVE.

Mr. Lewis had leave to withdraw the resolution relative to appointing J. R. Beard assistant at the Secretary's desk.

By unanimous consent, the order making Senate Bill No. 33 the special order for this day, at one o'clock P. M., was rescinded, and the bill taken up.

CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Bill No. 33—An Act for the relief of L. P. Hall and Samuel J. Garrison.

Mr. Tompkins moved to recommit the bill to the Committee of the Whole, with special instructions to report as follows :

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF L. P. HALL AND S. J. GARRISON.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. L. P. Hall and S. J. Garrison are hereby authorized and empowered to commence an action in the District Court in and for the County of Tulare, against said County of Tulare, to recover the damages sustained by them, by reason of the destruction of their printing office and property at Visalia, in said county, by a mob or riotous assembly, in the month of _____, eighteen hundred and sixty _____, with the like effect, and subject only to the same defences, as if said action had been commenced immediately after the said damages were sustained; *provided*, that such action shall be commenced within three months from the passage of this Act.

SEC. 2. In case a final judgment shall be had against said county in said action, it shall be the duty of the Supervisors of said county to levy and collect the amount thereof, and interest, by tax, in the same manner as other county taxes in said county are levied and collected, and when so collected, to pay the same to said Hall and Garrison.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect immediately.

Upon the motion to recommit, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Green, Murch and Beach, and the Senate refused to recommit, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Green, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Tweed and Wing—15.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Burnett, Comte, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Minis, Morrill, Pendegast, Wand and Wilson—21.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Murch, Saunders and Green, and the bill was passed, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Comte, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Minis, Pendegast, Wand and Wilson—19.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Burnett, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Green, Hager, Morrill, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Tweed and Wing—17.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Tweed had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act regulating the assessment and taxation of railroads and other roads for revenue purposes, and other matters relating thereto.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

REPORTS.

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, had leave to make the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Judiciary Committee report back Senate Bill No. 4, and the substitute therefor, with a substitute for said bill and substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute here reported.

HAGER, Chairman.*

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 54—An Act making an appropriation for the payment of rewards, and this day, at one o'clock and ten minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

The rules were suspended and Mr. Curtis had leave to present a remonstrance from the Sacramento Ministerial Union, against the repeal of the present Sabbath law, which was read and placed on the table.

Pursuant to resolution, the President of the Senate appointed the following standing Committee on Immigration: Messrs. Betge, Hutchings, Perkins, Conn and Orr.

On motion of Mr. Pendegast, at one o'clock and forty-five minutes P. M., the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,

President of the Senate.

Attest: **JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr.,** Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, January 10th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of Friday, January seventh, read and approved.

Mr. Conly was granted leave of absence for one day.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed, Senate Bill No. 122—An Act to raise a fund for the improvement of Napa City.

O'CONNOR, Chairman

Mr. Pendegast, from the Committee on Public Lands, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7—In regard to lieu land locations—respectfully report the same back and recommend its adoption.

Also, report back Senate Bill No. 81—An Act to provide for the payment of services heretofore rendered the State—with an amendment, and recommend its passage as amended.

PENDEGAST, Chairman.

Mr. Pendegast reported back Assembly Bill No. 23, and moved its reference to the Judiciary Committee.

Carried.

[President pro tem., Mr. Lewis, in the chair.]

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, January 7th, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California:

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved Senate Bill No. 27—An Act to authorize the Regents of the University of California to establish a preparatory department.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 7th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT : I am directed to inform your honorable body, that the Assembly, on yesterday, concurred in Senate amendment to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 6—granting B. W. Jenks leave of absence from the State; and passed Senate Bill No. 75—An Act to authorize the Board of Education of the City of Stockton to borrow money for school purposes.

Also, Senate Bill No. 28—An Act concerning the office of Public Administrator in Napa County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act in relation to ferries and toll bridges in the County of Butte.

MOFFET.
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act in relation to ferries and toll bridges in the County of Butte—was read first and second times and placed on file.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Gwin—An Act conferring further powers upon the State Board and the Board of Tide Land Commissioners, named in and appointed under the Act entitled an Act to survey and dispose of certain salt marsh and tide lands belonging to the State of California, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Hutchings—An Act to authorize L. B. Clark, William Fruied, Jefferson Wilcoxon, C. E. Wilcoxon and James Faris, and their associates, to construct and maintain a toll bridge across the Yuba River, at a point known as Simpson's Crossing, in Yuba County.

Read first and second times and referred to the Yuba delegation.

By Mr. O'Connor—An Act to provide for engraving and printing Controller's warrants.

Read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

Also, an Act to authorize Elizabeth W. P. Keeney, administratrix of the estate of George Keeney, deceased, to sell certain lands of said estate.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Conn—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act for the encouragement of agriculture and manufactures in California.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, an Act to authorize Morris Wolff, Lewis Jacobs and John Ruffin, and their assigns, owners of an artesian well in the Town of San Bernardino, to lay down water pipes in the public streets of San Bernardino.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lawrence—An Act to provide for levying a special tax to pay for building and furnishing a public school house in Jackson School District, in the County of Merced.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, an Act to provide for levying a special tax to construct and furnish a public school house in Merced Falls School District, in Merced County.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Irwin—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice in this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wand—An Act to appropriate money for contingent expenses of the Legislature at the eighteenth session thereof.

Read first and second times, rules suspended and bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

The rules were further suspended and the bill ordered to be transmitted immediately to the Assembly.

By Mr. Comte—An Act granting to certain parties the right to lay down and maintain and operate a street railway in the City and County of Sacramento.

Read first and second times and referred to the Sacramento delegation.

By Mr. Tweed—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice in this State—passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also, an Act supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to create a Board of Supervisors in the counties of this State, and to define their duties and powers, approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and the several Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

MOTION, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Resolutions were introduced as follows:

By Mr. McDougall:

Resolved, That the Committee on State Hospitals be and they are hereby allowed a Clerk, with the same per diem as is allowed to other clerks of committees; pay of said Clerk to commence with services.

Read and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

By Mr. Betge:

Resolved, That the Committee on Immigration be authorized to employ W. C. Cameron, as a Clerk, who shall act in the same capacity for the Committees on Mines and Mining and Roads and Highways, at the rate of five dollars per diem, to be paid out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Read and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Mr. O'Connor, of the Engrossing Committee, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Engrossing Clerk of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint one or more assistants, whenever, in the opinion of the Engrossing Committee, such assistant or assistants may be required ; and that they receive the per diem allowed by law, to be paid out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Adopted.

By Mr. Morrill :

Resolved, That the Enrolling Clerk is hereby authorized to appoint an assistant or assistants, as the duties of his office may require, with the consent of the Enrolling Committee, to receive the same per diem as the Enrolling Clerks, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Mr. Minis moved to amend by striking out " same per diem as allowed Enrolling Clerks," and insert " five dollars per diem."

Adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. Tweed moved that the usual number of copies of Senate Bill No. 129 be printed.

Carried.

Messrs. Roberts and Turner had leave to have their names recorded as voting in the negative on the passage of Senate Bill No. 33—An Act for the relief of L. P. Hall and S. J. Garrison.

Mr. Tweed introduced the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the several State officers of California be requested to give employment, in their several departments and offices, to women, whenever it is practicable to do so without detriment to the public service ; and that like compensation be paid for such services as is now allowed to men employed in said several departments and offices.

Mr. Fowler moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Upon the motion to lay the resolution on the table, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Curtis, Lawrence and Perkins, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Hutchings, Kincaid, Larkin, Morrill, Pendegast, Wand and Wilson—11.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Curtis, Green, Gwin, Irwin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed and Wing—25.

Mr. Farley moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Mr. Larkin moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Tweed, Murch and Conn, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Comte, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Hunter, Hutchings, Kincaid, Maclay, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pendegast, Tompkins, Wand and Wilson—17.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Burnett, Chappell, Curtis, Green, Gwin, Irwin, Larkin, Lawrence, McDougall, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Turner, Tweed and Wing—19.

On motion of Mr. Larkin, at four o'clock and fifteen minutes P. M., the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, January 11th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PROTEST.

Mr. Murch presented a protest from residents of Humboldt County against the passage of a bill for the funding of the debt of said county.

Read and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented as follows:

By Mr. Morrill—Petition from residents of the City of Stockton relative to extending of the boundary of the City of Stockton so as to embrace the environs of said city.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Orr—Petition from residents in the district commonly known as the environs of the City of Stockton, to be incorporated into and made a part of the City of Stockton.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Tompkins—Petition from the citizens of Oakland for the division of said city into wards.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 51—An Act to establish and define the powers and duties of the Board of Education of the City of Petaluma.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 58—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Senate Bill No. 13—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County to levy an additional tax for county purposes.

And this day, at three o'clock and fifty-five minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 10th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on Friday, passed the following bills and concurrent resolutions:

Assembly Bill No. 46—An Act to amend an Act to authorize Lyman Leslie, Paul K. Hubbs and their associates, successors and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf at the City of Vallejo, in the County of Solano, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Assembly Bill No. 52—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to grant Larkin Lamb and his associates the right to construct and maintain a toll bridge across the Cosumnes River, in the Counties of Amador and El Dorado, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5—To establish a mail route from Tuolumne City to Millerton.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relative to printing Governor's special message.

Also, on this day, concurred in Senate concurrent resolution, authorizing the Enrolling Clerk of the Senate to correct substitute for Senate Bill No. 3—An Act in relation to the common schools of the City and County of Sacramento.

CRAWFORD,

Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15, above reported, was read and adopted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5, above reported, was read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Assembly Bill No. 52, above reported, was read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 46, above reported, was read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Green—An Act to provide for the restoration and preservation of fish in the waters of this State.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and ordered printed.

By Mr. McDougall—An Act to authorize William Vanderhurst, C. S. Abbott, James Houston, George Graves and James Bardin, their associates and assigns, to construct a railroad from the City of Monterey to the Town of Salinas, with a branch road to the Pajaro River, near Watsonville.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Minis—An Act to authorize William Thompson and J. M. Martin, their associates, successors and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf at the City of Vallejo, in the County of Solano.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Tompkins—An Act to divide the City of Oakland into wards, and to provide for the holding of elections therein.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Banvard—An Act for the relief of John Kneeland.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Saunders—An Act empowering the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to provide fresh water for the use of said city and county and the inhabitants thereof.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Mr. Pacheco was granted leave of absence for one day.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Betge:

Resolved, That the usual number of copies be printed of Senate Bill No. 111, relating to a morgue in San Francisco.

Adopted.

By Mr. Pendegast:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Senate and Assembly meet in joint convention in the Assembly Chamber, on Wednesday, January twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy, at twelve o'clock m., for the purpose of electing a State Harbor Commissioner.

Adopted.

By Mr. Pendegast:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be allowed a Clerk, at the per diem of five dollars, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate, said Clerk to be only paid for the days actually devoted to labor, and to be removable at the pleasure of the committee.

Adopted.

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GENERAL FILE.

The Senate took up bills on the general file as follows:

Senate Bill No. 49—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Grass Valley, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 92—An Act for the incorporation of the City of Anaheim.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 105—An Act to amend an Act concerning corporations, passed April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 65—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning agricultural societies, approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 128—An Act to legalize and confirm certain grants and sales of town lands by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Santa Barbara and by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Santa Barbara, made since the passage of the Act of May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one—was passed on file.

Consideration of Senate resolutions heretofore presented and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses, and reported back by said committee, with the recommendation that they do not pass, were taken up as follows, upon adoption :

Senate resolution relative to the appointment of an assistant Paper Folder.

Lost.

Senate resolution relative to the appointment of a Clerk for the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Green offered the following as a substitute : " That the Clerk of the Committee on Corporations also act as Clerk for the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Lost.

Mr. Irwin moved to amend the resolution by striking out " same per diem as Copying Clerks," and insert in lieu thereof five dollars per diem.

Adopted.

The resolution was then adopted.

Senate resolution relative to the appointment of a Newspaper File Clerk was withdrawn.

Senate resolution relative to the appointment of two assistant Copying Clerks was withdrawn.

Senate resolution relative to allowing newspaper correspondents three daily papers.

Mr. Lawrence moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Printing.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Curtis, Hunter and Conly, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Chappell, Farley, Fowler, Hutchings, Lawrence, Lewis, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pendegast, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins and Tweed—18.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Burnett, Comte, Conly, Curtis, Green, Gwin, Hunter, Kincaid, Larkin, Maclay, O'Connor, Perkins, Turner, Wand, Wilson and Wing—17.

Senate Bill No. 4—Substitute for an Act to regulate amusements.

Substitute reported by the Judiciary Committee adopted, and on motion of Mr. Roberts, the substitute was ordered printed and made the special order for Friday next, at one o'clock P. M.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Relative to public lands.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands.

Senate Bill No. 81—An Act to provide for the payment of services heretofore rendered the State.

Reported back from the Committee on Public Lands, with an amendment.

Amendment of committee adopted, and bill referred to the Committee on Claims.

Assembly Bill No. 80—An Act in relation to ferries and toll bridges in the County of Butte—was read a third time and passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution introduced by Mr. Tweed on yesterday, relative to requesting the State officers to give employment to females in their several departments.

Upon the passage of the resolution, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Tweed, Lawrence and Green, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Curtis, Green, Lawrence, Lewis, McDougall, Murch, Orr, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Turner, Tweed and Wing—15.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Conly, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Maclay, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pendegast, Tompkins, Wand and Wilson—21.

Mr. Maclay had leave to introduce the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committees on the Culture of the Grape and Agriculture be allowed a Clerk, at the rate of five dollars per day, the Clerk to serve on both committees.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Green, at twelve o'clock and fifty minutes P. M., the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, January 12th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
President in the chair.
Roll called.
Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS.

Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Printing, reported as follows :

Mr. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Printing, to whom was referred a resolution allowing newspaper correspondents three daily papers each, would respectfully report the inclosed substitute, and recommend its passage :

Resolved, That the reporters and correspondents of the daily press who hold seats on the floor of this Senate be allowed three daily papers, or their equivalent in weeklies, and that the same be paid for out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

LAWRENCE, Chairman.

Read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 92—An Act for the incorporation of the City of Anaheim.

Also, Senate Bill No. 105—An Act to amend an Act concerning corporations, passed April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Also, Senate Bill No. 65—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning agricultural societies, approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT : Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 75—An Act to authorize the Board of Education of the City of Stockton to borrow money for school purposes.

Also, Senate Bill No. 28—An Act entitled an Act concerning the office of Public Administrator in Napa County,

And this day, at eleven o'clock and ten minutes A. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. Curtis, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Claims have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 26—An Act to pay the claim of H. F. Hastings, assignee of George Sickles, Clerk of the Supreme Court—and report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

CURTIS, Chairman.

Mr. Wand, from the Committee on Contingent Expenses, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Contingent Expenses have had under consideration the bill of Barton & Myers, amounting to ninety-two dollars, for furnishing the Judiciary Committee Room, and in connection therewith recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

WAND, Chairman.

Mr. Wand, from the Committee on Contingent Expenses, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Contingent Expenses have had under consideration a resolution in relation to allowing the Committee on Hospitals a Clerk, and recommend the passage of the following substitute:

Resolved, That the Committee on Hospitals be allowed a Clerk, at the same per diem as is allowed Clerks of other committees, whose services and pay shall commence and cease at the pleasure of the committee.

WAND, Chairman.

Mr. Saunders, from the San Francisco delegation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Senate Committee (the San Francisco delegation) to whom were referred the following bills, respectfully report back the same with the recommendations following:

First—Senate Bill No. 113—An Act for the relief of Charles Welch.

The committee recommend the reference of this bill to the Judiciary Committee, as involving only questions of law.

Second—Senate Bill No. 29—An Act to reorganize the Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco.

Same recommendation and for the same cause.

SAUNDERS, Chairman.

Mr. Wand, from the San Francisco delegation, verbally reported back Senate Bill No. 7—An Act to provide and pay for services rendered for the City and County of San Francisco—with a recommendation that the same do pass.

On motion, the same was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 12th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on Monday, the tenth inst., passed Assembly Bill No. 67—An Act confirming certain resolutions and ordinances passed by the President and Trustees of San Diego, in reference to a park and ground for burial purposes.

Also, on yesterday passed the following bills and resolution :

Senate Bill No. 139—An Act to appropriate money for contingent expenses of the Legislature at the eighteenth session thereof.

Senate Bill No. 77—An Act to provide for the relief and maintenance of the indigent sick of Klamath County.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15—Relative to meeting in joint convention for the purpose of electing a Harbor Commissioner.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 67—An Act confirming certain resolutions and ordinances passed by the President and Trustees of San Diego—was read first and second times and referred to the San Bernardino delegation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Burnett—An Act concerning the Insane Asylum of the State of California.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Hospitals, and ordered printed.

By Mr. McDougall—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act supplementary to an Act to amend an Act to prevent trespassing of animals upon private property, approved the seventeenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, approved the twenty-fifth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hager—An Act to authorize the guardians of James T. Boyd, Jr., and Willie Alexander Boyd to sell certain real estate.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also, an Act amendatory of an Act, passed May seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Tompkins—An Act authorizing J. West Martin and others to

construct, operate and maintain a railroad and wharf in the County of Alameda.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Roberts—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Pendegast—A bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of Jackson W. Hatch.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hager—An Act to equalize taxation among the counties of this State.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Mandeville—An Act to fix the rate of interest on indebtedness due from one county to another, arising from the division of counties.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Tompkins—An Act authorizing Hiram Tubbs and others to construct and operate street railroads in the County of Alameda.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Lewis—An Act to regulate the salaries and compensation of certain officers in the County of Tehama.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on State and County Revenue, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Wing—An Act in relation to the road indebtedness of Tuolumne County, incurred in the years eighteen hundred and sixty-six and eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Pendegast—An Act to authorize the construction of a railroad bridge across Napa Creek, in the County of Napa.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Curtis—An Act to provide for the care of certain State property.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

By Mr. Saunders—An Act to legalize a certain contract entered into by the Superintendent of Public Streets and Highways of the City and County of San Francisco with Peter Conolly.

Read first and second times and, with accompanying resolution, referred to the San Francisco delegation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Green :

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly concurring, That our Senators in Congress are instructed, and our Representatives requested, to procure the establishment of a daily mail route from San Francisco City to Saucelito, in Marin County, and the establishment of a Post-office at Saucelito, in Marin County.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to forward a copy of the above resolution to each of our delegations in Congress.

Read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.
By Mr. Burnett :

Resolved, That C. C. Powning be and is hereby appointed Clerk of the Committees on Contingent Expenses, Federal Relations and Public Expenditures, and that he receive a per diem of five dollars, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Read and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.
By Mr. Pendegast :

Resolved, That Senator Roberts be requested to prepare bills amending the Act of the last session of the Legislature, to regulate fees of office, and an Act to regulate salaries and fix the compensation of certain county officers, in such manner as to him may seem advisable, and that he be allowed a Clerk during the time expended in the preparation of such bills, to be paid six dollars per day.

Adopted.
By Mr. Minis :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be and he is authorized to furnish J. J. Thomas, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, with ten dollars worth of postage stamps or express envelops, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Read and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.
By Mr. Lewis :

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Joint Committee of the two Houses to visit the State Prison be allowed a Clerk during the actual time so engaged, to receive for such services eight dollars per diem, to be paid proportionately out of the Contingent Funds of the Senate and Assembly.

Adopted.
By Mr. Pendegast :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to employ two Copying Clerks, to copy the Journals of the Senate and prepare them for the State Printer, at the per diem of five dollars, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Adopted.

GENERAL FILE.

The Senate took up bills on the general file as follows :

Senate Bill No. 128—An Act to legalize and confirm certain grants and sales of town lands by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Santa Barbara and by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Santa Barbara, made since the passage of the Act of May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one—was passed on file.

At eleven o'clock and fifty-three minutes, the Senate took a recess until twelve o'clock, M.

REASSEMBLED.

At twelve o'clock M., the Senate reassembled.
 President in the chair.
 Quorum present.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
 January 12th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body, that the Assembly, on this day, authorized the Clerk to inform the Senate that the Assembly is ready to receive the Senate in joint convention for the election of a State Harbor Commissioner.

FERRAL,
 Clerk.

Mr. Lewis moved that the Senate now proceed to meet the Assembly in joint convention, for the purpose of electing a State Harbor Commissioner.

Carried.

Whereupon the Senate proceeded in a body to the Assembly Chamber.

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The convention was called to order by the President of the Senate, in conjunction with the Speaker of the House.

The Secretary called the roll of the Senate, and the following Senators responded to their names :

Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Green, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing

The Chief Clerk called the roll of the Assembly, and the following answered to their names :

Messrs. Andrews, Appling, Berry, Biggs, Blankenship, Brown of Amador, Brown of Yuba, Carothers, Coronel, Crigler, DeHaven, Doss, Duffy, Eichelroth, Escandon, Finney, Fortune, Freeman, Fryer, Gildea, Green, Griswold, Haile, Hawley, G. R. B. Hayes, M. Hayes, Henley of Mendocino, Henley of Sonoma, Hihn, Horan, Hubner, Hudson, Inman, Johnson, Kelley, King, Koutz, Lambert, Lewelling, Martin of Butte, Martin of Siskiyou, McClaskey, McMillan, McMurry of El Dorado, McMurry of Trinity, Merritt, Miller of El Dorado, Miller of Marin, Mooney, Moynihan, Munday, Murphy of Del Norte and Klamath, Murphy of Santa Clara, Naphtaly, Newell, Oates, O'Connell, Odell, Pool, Power, Robinson, Rockwell, Romer, Ryan, Sammons, Satterwhite, Scarce, Shoemaker, Slicer, Stephens, Thomas, Thurston, Walden, Waldron, Williams, York, Young and Mr. Speaker.

The resolution authorizing a joint convention was read, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Senate and Assembly meet in joint convention in the Assembly Chamber, on Wednesday, January twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy, at twelve o'clock M., for the purpose of electing a State Harbor Commissioner.

Nominations being in order, Mr. Beach nominated S. S. Tilton, of San Francisco.

Mr. Burnett nominated Jasper O'Farrell, of Sonoma.

On motion, the nominations closed and the rolls were called, with the following result:

The Senate roll was called, and each Senator present announced his choice, as follows:

Senators.	Jaspar O'Farrell.	S. S. Tilton.
Banvard	1	.....
Beach .....	.....	1
Betge	1	.....
Burnett	1	.....
Chappell .....	.....	1
Comte	1	.....
Conly .....	.....	1
Conn	1	.....
Curtis	1	.....
Farley	1	.....
Fowler	1	.....
Green .....	.....	1
Gwin	1	.....
Hager	1	.....
Hunter	1	.....
Hutchings	1	.....
Irwin	1	.....
Kincaid	1	.....
Larkin	1	.....
Lawrence	1	.....
Lewis	1	.....
Maclay	1	.....
Mandeville	1	.....
McDougall	1	.....
Minis	1	.....
Morrill	1	.....
Murch .....	.....	1
O'Connor	1	.....
Orr .....	.....	1
Pendegast	1	.....
Perkins .....	.....	1
Roberts .....	.....	1
Saunders	1	.....
Tompkins .....	.....	1
Turner .....	.....	1

Senators.	Jaspar O'Farrell.	S. S. Tilton.
Tweed		1
Ward	1	
Wilson	1	
Wing		1
Totals.....	27	12

The Assembly roll was called, and each member of that body announced his choice, as follows:

Assemblymen.	Jaspar O'Farrell.	S. S. Tilton.
Andrews	1	
Appling.....	1	
Berry	1	
Biggs	1	
Blankenship.....	1	
Brown of Alpine and Amador.....	1	
Brown of Yuba	1	
Carothers		1
Coronel	1	
Crigler	1	
DeHaven		1
Doss.....	1	
Duffy		1
Eichelroth	1	
Escandon.....	1	
Finney.....		1
Fortune.....	1	
Freeman	1	
Fryer.....	1	
Gildea.....	1	
Green	1	
Griswold.....	1	
Haile.....	1	
Hayes, G. R. B.....	1	
Henley of Mendocino.....	1	
Henley of Sonoma	1	
Hihn.....	1	
Horan.....	1	
Hubner	1	
Hudson	1	
Inman	1	
Johnson.....	1	
Kelley.....	1	
King.....	1	
Koutz		1
Lambert.....	1	

Assemblymen.	Jaspar O'Farrell.	S. S. Tilton.
Lewelling.....		1
Martin of Butte.....	1	
Martin of Siskiyou.....	1	
McClaskey.....	1	
McMillan.....	1	
McMurry of El Dorado.....	1	
McMurry of Trinity.....	1	
Merritt.....	1	
Miller of El Dorado	1	
Miller of Marin.....	1	
Mooney.....	1	
Moynihan.....	1	
Munday.....	1	
Murphy of Del Norte and Klamath....	1	
Murphy of Santa Clara.....	1	
Naphtaly.....	1	
Newell.....	1	
Oates	1	
O'Connell	1	
Odell.....	1	
Pool	1	
Power		1
Robinson	1	
Rockwell.....	1	
Rogers.....	1	
Romer	1	
Ryan.....	1	
Sammons		1
Satterwhite.....	1	
Scarse	1	
Shoemaker	1	
Slicer	1	
Stephens	1	
Thomas.....	1	
Thurston	1	
Walden.....	1	
Waldron		1
Williams		1
York.....		1
Young	1	
Totals.....	65	11

The President of the Senate announced the result of the ballot as follows :

Whole number of votes cast.....	115
Necessary to a choice.....	58
Jasper O'Farrell received.....	92
S. S. Tilton.....	23

Jaspar O'Farrell, having received a majority of all the votes cast (a majority of all the members elected to both Houses being present and voting), was duly declared elected State Harbor Commissioner for the term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified, to succeed S. S. Tilton

Journal of joint convention read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Mandeville, the convention adjourned.

IN SENATE.

The Senate again convened at twelve o'clock and thirty minutes p. m.
President in the chair.

Roll called and quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Maclay, at twelve o'clock and forty-two minutes p. m., the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,

President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

Thursday, January 13th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called and quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented as follows:

From citizens and tax payers of the environs of the City of Stockton, protesting against the passage of a bill authorizing the annexation of said environs to the City of Stockton, without first submitting said question to a vote of the bona fide citizens thereof.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS.

Mr. Curtis, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Claims have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 97—An Act for the relief of Henry Kohn.

Also, Senate Bill No. 76—An Act to pay the claim of James M. Jackson, George Rackman, Henry Keyser, M. L. Tombohm and the heirs of Henry Lindsay and John Adams—report the same back and respectfully recommend that they do not pass.

CURTIS, Chairman.

Mr. Wand, from the Committee on Contingent Expenses, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Contingent Expenses have had under consideration, resolution authorizing Committee on Immigration, Committee on Mines and Mining and Committee on Roads and Highways, to employ W. C. Cameron as a Clerk, at a salary of five dollars per day, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

Also, resolution authorizing Committee on Contingent Expenses, Committee on Federal Relations and Committee on Public Expenditures, to employ C. C. Powning as Clerk, at a salary of five dollars per day. Same recommendation.

WAND, Chairman.

Mr. Saunders, from the Committee on Corporations, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 52—An Act to grant Larkin Lamb and his associates the right to construct and maintain a toll bridge across the Consumnes River, in the Counties of Amador and El Dorado, approved March sixth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-three—having had the same under consideration, report it back and recommend its passage.

SAUNDERS, Chairman.

Mr. Hutchings, from the Yuba delegation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Yuba delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 131—An Act to authorize L. B. Clark, William Friend, Jefferson Wilcoxson, C. E. Wilcoxson and James Farris, and their associates, to construct and maintain a toll bridge across the Yuba River, at a point known as Simpson's Crossing, in Yuba County—have had the same under consideration, and report it back and recommend its passage.

HUTCHINGS,
BEACH,
Yuba Delegation.

On motion, said bill was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 49—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Grass Valley, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Maclay—An Act to authorize the parties therein named to supply the Town of Gilroy with water and gas.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Orr—An Act to confer certain powers on Weber Engine Fire Company, Number One, of the City of Stockton.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hager—An Act in relation to the Omnibus Railroad Company in the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Saunders—An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and upon the Auditor and Treasurer thereof.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Saunders—An Act to extend the operation of an Act concerning trade marks and names, passed April third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation

By Mr. Hager—An Act to authorize the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to lease a portion of the water front in the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Comte—An Act directing the Controller of State to draw a certain duplicate warrant.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Minis—An Act to amend an Act providing for the time of holding the several Courts of records in this State, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Roberts—An Act to provide for the payment of a certain outstanding bond of the State of California.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Saunders :

Resolved, That the San Francisco delegation be authorized to employ a Clerk, at the same per diem as Copying Clerks, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate, and to be removable at the pleasure of the committee.

On motion, rule twenty-two of the standing rules of the Senate was suspended, and resolution adopted.

The Committee on State Normal School was granted leave of absence until Tuesday next.

By Mr. Lewis :

Resolved, That the Committee on State Prison be allowed indefinite leave of absence, to visit the State Prison and report on the condition of the same.

Adopted.

GENERAL FILE.

The Senate took up bills on the general file as follows:

Senate Bill No. 128—An Act to legalize and confirm certain grants and sales of town lands by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Santa Barbara, and by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Santa Barbara, made since the passage of the Act of May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one—was passed on file.

Senate resolution, substitute for a resolution relative to allowing correspondents three daily newspapers.

Upon the adoption of the substitute, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Larkin, Burnett and Lawrence, and the same was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Green, Hunter, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Tweed and Wing—23.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Burnett, Conly, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Larkin, Minis, O'Connor, Roberts, Turner, Wand and Wilson—16.

Senate resolution relative to the paying Barton and Myers ninety-two dollars.

Adopted.

Senate resolution relative to a Clerk for the Committee on Hospitals.

Mr. Minis moved to amend the resolution by striking out "same as other Clerks," and insert in lieu thereof "five dollars per day."

Adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Senate Bill No. 26—An Act to pay the claim of H. F. Hastings, assignee of George Seckel, Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Amendment of committee adopted.

Considered in Committee of the Whole, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the special order was temporarily suspended.

Mr. Maclay presented invitations from the Mayor and Common Council of San José, the Trustees of the Town of Santa Clara, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and the Council of the City of Oakland, to visit their respective cities for the purpose of examining the various localities proposed for the permanent establishment of the State Normal School.

Referred to the Committee on State Normal School.

Assembly Bill No. 52, reported back by the Committee on Corporations, was, on motion of Mr. Farley, referred to the Amador and El Dorado delegations.

SPECIAL ORDER.

At twelve o'clock and five minutes P. M., the Senate took up consideration of special order, the Governor's message transmitting Fifteenth Amendment, also resolution introduced by Senator Gwin.

Mr. Gwin offered the following amendment to the resolution:

And be it further resolved, That in consideration of the premises, and because of the manifest wrong which would be put upon this State and

upon the entire country, by its adoption, that said proposed Fifteenth Amendment be and the same is hereby rejected by this Senate, and that this Senate refuses to ratify the same.

Adopted.

Mr. Roberts moved that the resolution and message be made the special order for Wednesday, January nineteenth, at one o'clock P. M.

Carried.

Mr. Hager offered the following joint resolution :

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States, two-thirds of both Houses having deemed it necessary, by a joint resolution duly passed, did propose to the Legislatures of the several States, for their ratification, a certain amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which proposed amendment is in the words and figures following, to wit :

ARTICLE XV.

Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Section 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Wherefore, *Be it resolved* by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, That the said proposed amendment be and the same is hereby disapproved of and rejected by the Legislature of the State of California.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee, and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Pendegast, at one o'clock and twenty-five minutes P. M., the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,

President of the Senate.

Attest : JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

Friday, January 14th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem. (Mr. Lewis) in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Tweed was granted leave of absence for one day.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act to provide for the relief and maintenance of the indigent sick of Klamath County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 26—An Act to pay the claim of H. F. Hastings, assignee of George Seckel, Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Also, Senate Bill No. 139—An Act to appropriate money for contingent expenses of the Legislature at the eighteenth session thereof.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled substitute for Senate Bill No. 3—An Act in relation to the Common Schools of the City of Sacramento.

And this day, at two o'clock p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. Betge, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 160—An Act to authorize the construction of a railroad bridge across Napa Creek, in the County of Napa—have had the same under consideration, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

BETGE, Chairman.

Mr. Conn, from the San Diego and San Bernardino delegations, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The San Diego and San Bernardino delegations, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 67—An Act confirming certain resolutions and ordinances passed by the President and Trustees of San Diego—have duly considered the bill, and report the same back, with the recommendation that the bill pass.

CONN, for Delegations.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Banvard, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 132—An Act to provide for engraving and printing Controller's warrants—and recommend the passage of the Act with the following amend-

ment, viz: Strike out the words, "the sum of," in the first line of section second, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "a sum not exceeding."

BANVARD, Chairman

Mr. Saunders, from the San Francisco delegation, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your committee, the San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 127—An Act to authorize the Assessor of the City and County of San Francisco to appoint deputies—respectfully report back the same with amendment, and recommend its passage.

SAUNDERS, for Delegation.

Placed on file.

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following reports:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on the Judiciary having had under consideration Senate Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States—report the same back and recommend the passage thereof.

HAGER, Chairman.

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on the Judiciary having had under consideration Senate resolution—To expunge from the Journal the judgment of the Senate, entered against James H. Hardy on the fourteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two—are of the opinion that it will be more appropriate to legislate upon the subject matter embraced in the resolution, by bill, and do therefore report back the accompanying bill, and recommend the passage of the same.

HAGER, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, January 13th, 1870.

To the Senate of the State of California:

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved Senate Bill No. 54—An Act making an appropriation for the payment of rewards.

Also, Senate Bill No. 75—An Act to authorize the Board of Education of the City of Stockton to borrow money for school purposes.

Also, Senate Bill No. 28—An Act concerning the office of Public Administrator in Napa County.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 14th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on Tuesday, the eleventh instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 60—An Act to authorize the County of Sacramento to issue bonds.

And on yesterday passed the following bills and resolutions:

Assembly Bill No. 135—An Act to change the principal place of business of the San Justo Homestead Association.

Assembly Bill No. 73—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the accumulation and investment of funds and savings, approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Senate Bill No. 78—An Act to provide for the payment of warrants against the Hospital Fund of Klamath County.

Assembly Bill No. 17—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public and defining their duties.

Assembly Bill No. 6—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act to incorporate the Town of Santa Cruz, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Assembly Bill No. 22—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Assembly Bill No. 66—An Act for the relief of W. V. McGarvey.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Granting Peter H. Peveler, County Clerk of Del Norte County, leave of absence.

Assembly Bill No. 40—An Act to confirm Order Number Eight Hundred and Eighty-three of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to define and establish the boundaries of Mono County, approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 60, above reported, read first and second times and placed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 135, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 6, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 17, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 73, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 40, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13, above reported, read first and second times and placed on file.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 66, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Assembly Bill No. 22, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Swamp, Tide and Overflowed Lands.

Assembly Bill No. 37, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Roberts—An Act amendatory of an Act concerning conveyances, passed April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hager—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act regulating marriages, passed April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty, approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Minis—An Act to authorize William Aspenall and others to lay down and maintain water pipes in the public streets of the City of Vallejo.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations, and ordered printed

By Mr. Gwin—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act prescribing the rules for the government of the State Library, approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on State Library.

By Mr. Mandeville—An Act to provide compensation for the revision of the laws.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Comte—An Act for the relief of S. D. Smith.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also, an Act to provide for laying down gas pipes in the streets of Sacramento, and for furnishing gas to public and private buildings therein, and for lighting the streets thereof.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Burnett—An Act to grant the right to construct a bridge and continue a ferry on Russian River, in Sonoma County, to Winfield S. M. Wright, and his associates and assigns.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Roberts:

Resolved, That the salary of the Clerk of the Select Committee on Fees and Salaries shall be paid out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Read and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

By Mr. Lawrence:

Resolved, That the Clerk at the Desk, in making out the general file for printing, be requested to follow the form in use during the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, giving the history of the bills, in accordance with the form herein submitted.

Adopted.

On motion, it was ordered that two hundred and forty extra copies each be printed of Senate Bills Nos. 120 and 8.

On motion of Mr. Hager, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up Senate Bill No. 181—An Act to expunge from the Journal the judgment of the Senate, entered against James H. Hardy on the fourteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two—and the same was read first and second times and placed on file, and ordered printed.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate took up bills on the general file as follows:

Senate Bill No. 128—An Act to legalize and confirm certain grants and sales of town lands by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Santa Barbara, and by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Santa Barbara, made since the passage of the Act of May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 97—An Act for the relief of Henry Kohn.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 76—An Act to pay the claim of James M. Jackson, George Rochman, Henry Tizer, M. L. Tombohn, and the heirs of Henry Lindsey and John Adams.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate resolution relative to the appointment of C. C. Powning, Clerk to the Committees on Contingent Expenses, Federal Relations and Public Expenditures.

Lost.

Senate resolution relative to the appointment of W. C. Campbell, Clerk of the Committees on Ways and Means and Roads and Highways.

Passed on file.

REMONSTRANCE.

Mr. Curtis presented a remonstrance against the passage of a bill for the reincorporation of the Town of Santa Clara.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Murch moved to take up Assembly message.

Carried.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 14th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, passed the following bills and concurrent resolutions:

Assembly Bill No. 5—An Act for the relief of Patrick Campbell.

Assembly Bill No. 34—An Act concerning public roads and highways in the County of Monterey.

Assembly Bill No. 107—An Act for the protection of deer in the County of San Mateo.

Assembly Bill No. 158—An Act in relation to the assessment of prop-

erty in Tuolumne County for the year A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

And, on to-day, refused to concur in Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16—Relative to appointment of Clerk for State Prison Committee.

MOFFITT,

Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 5, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Assembly Bill No. 34, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 107, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 158, above reported, read first and second times and placed on file.

At twelve o'clock and twenty minutes, on motion of Mr. Hager, Senate took up special order.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 4—An Act to regulate amusements.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Murch, Betge and Hunter, and the bill was passed, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Conly, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Murch, Pendegast, Saunders, Turner, Wand, Wilson and Wing—29.

NOES—Messrs. Conn, O'Connor, Orr, Perkins, Roberts and Tompkins—6.

It appearing to the Senate that the question should have come up on ordering the bill just passed to engrossment, instead of putting the same on its final passage, the vote by which the bill was decided passed was, by unanimous consent of the Senate, re-considered.

Mr. Hager moved to suspend the rules, consider the bill engrossed, and place the same upon its passage.

Upon which the ayes and noes were again demanded, by Messrs. Roberts, Betge and Hunter, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Conly, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Murch, Pendegast, Saunders, Turner, Wand, Wilson and Wing—29.

NOES—Messrs. Conn, O'Connor, Orr, Perkins, Roberts and Tompkins—6.

REPORT.

Mr. Saunders had leave to make the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, the San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 2—An Act amendatory of and

supplementary to an Act passed March twenty-sixth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled an Act to organize and regulate the Justices' Court in the City and County of San Francisco, and to extend the powers and duties of the Sheriff of said city and county, respectfully report back the same with amendments, and recommend the passage of the same.

SAUNDERS, Chairman.

Assembly Bill No. 2, above reported by the San Francisco delegation, was read first and second times and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Pendegast, at one o'clock and ten minutes P. M., the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,

President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, January 15th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

In the absence of the President and President pro tem., the Senate was called to order by Joseph Roberts, Jr., Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Farley, Mr. Mandeville was chosen as President pro tem., to act during the absence of the President and President pro tem.

Mr. Mandeville in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Wand was granted leave of absence for one day.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed substitute for Senate Bill No. 4—An Act amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to prohibit barbarous and noisy amusements on the Christian Sabbath, approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Also, Senate Bill No. 78—An Act to provide for the payment of warrants against the Hospital Fund of Klamath County.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Corporations, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 135—An Act to change the principal place of business of the San Justo Homestead Association—having had the same under consideration, report it back and recommend its passage.

LARKIN, for Committee.

Mr. Banvard, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 9—An Act authorizing and directing the conversion of certain legal tender notes in the State treasury into gold coin—and unanimously recommend the passage of said Act.

BANVARD, Chairman.

Mr. Tompkins, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Judiciary having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 87—An Act authorizing the Council of the City of Oakland to lay out, open or improve streets in said city—report the same back with amendments, recommend the adoption of the amendments and the passage of the bill as amended.

TOMPKINS, for Committee.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. — An Act to appropriate money for contingent expenses of the Legislature at the eighteenth session thereof.

And this day, at one o'clock and thirty minutes p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. Irwin, from the Committee on State Library, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on State Library, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 175—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act prescribing rules for the government of the State Library, approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one—respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do not pass.

IRWIN, Chairman.

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on the Judiciary having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 91—An Act ratifying and confirming action of Common Council of the City of Oakland, for relief of John Scott; and

also, Senate Bill No. 98—An Act to amend an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice in this State, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, providing for the amendment of section four hundred and ninety-five of said Act—report the same back and recommend their passage.

HAGER, Chairman.

Mr. McDougall, from the Santa Cruz and Santa Clara delegation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Santa Cruz and Santa Clara delegation, to whom has been referred Assembly Bill No. 7—An Act to provide means for the government of the County of Santa Cruz, and for the payment and funding of the debt of said county—beg leave to report said bill back and recommend its passage with the following amendment: Subdivision five of section seven is amended so as to read as follows:

Fifth—A tax of sixty cents on each hundred dollars of taxable property for public school purposes, which tax shall be in lieu of all property taxes now authorized by law to be levied for public school purposes, by the Board of Supervisors or the Board of Trustees of the several school districts; *provided*, that the Board of Trustees of the following school districts: Bay View, Corralitos, Railroad, Union, San Lorenzo and Scott's Valley, are hereby authorized to levy, in the year A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy, in their respective districts, a special tax for building purposes of not exceeding fifty cents on each hundred dollars of taxable property within their respective districts, which special tax shall be assessed by the County Assessor, equalized by the Board of Supervisors, and collected by the County Tax Collector and District Attorney, in the same manner and at the same time as is provided for the assessment, equalization and collection of State and county taxes. The Board of Trustees, by whom such special tax may be levied, shall allow a reasonable compensation to the County Assessor and Tax Collector for their services; *provided*, such allowance to either of said officers shall not exceed three per cent. on the amount of the total proceeds of said tax.

McDOUGALL, for Delegation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

A bill was introduced as follows:

By Mr. Irwin—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to extend an Act entitled an Act to prevent stallions from running at large in the County of Sacramento, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion, the petition heretofore presented by Mr. Burnett, from the citizens of Sonoma, relative to hogs running at large in said county, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. McDougall, Assembly Bill No. 135—An Act to change the principal place of business of the San Justo Homestead Association—was taken up, read a third time and passed.

Resolutions were introduced as follows :

By Mr. O'Connor :

Resolved, That the Engrossing Clerk of the Senate be authorized to appoint one or more assistants, whenever, in the opinion of the Engrossing Committee, such assistant or assistants may be required, and that the first assistant so appointed shall receive the per diem of six dollars, and all other assistants so appointed the per diem of five dollars, to be paid out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Resolved further, That the resolution heretofore adopted by the Senate in relation to the subject matter herein, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted.

By Mr. Morrill :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourns to meet at half-past two o'clock on Tuesday next, the eighteenth instant.

Mr. Minis moved to amend by striking out Tuesday and inserting Monday.

Upon the motion to amend, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. O'Connor, Minis and Larkin, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Comte, Farley, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Minis, O'Connor and Perkins—12.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Burnett, Conn, Curtis, Gwin, Lawrence, Mandeville, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pendegast, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—18.

On motion of Mr. Beach, the rules were suspended, and Senate took up Senate Bill No. 9—An Act authorizing and directing the conversion of certain legal tender notes in the State treasury into gold coin.

The rules were further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 128—An Act to legalize and confirm certain grants and sales of town lands by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Santa Barbara, and by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Santa Barbara, made since the passage of the Act of May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Passed on file

Senate resolution relative to the appointment of W. C. Campbell Clerk for several committees.

Passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 2—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act passed March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six—entitled an Act to organize and regulate the Justices' Court in the City and County of San Francisco, and to extend the powers and duties of the Sheriff of said city and county.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 26—An Act to pay the claim of H. F. Hastings, assignee of George Seckel, Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 132—An Act to provide for engraving and printing Controller's warrants.

Amendment of committee adopted, and bill ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 160—An Act to authorize the construction of a railroad bridge across Napa Creek, in the County of Napa.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 127—An Act to authorize the Assessor of the City and County of San Francisco to appoint deputies.

Taken from the file, and referred to the Committee on State and County Revenue.

Assembly Bill No. 60—An Act to authorize the County of Sacramento to issue bonds.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 158—An Act in relation to the assessment of property in Tuolumne County for the year A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion, Senate took up Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to granting Peter H. Peveler, County Clerk of Del Norte County, leave of absence.

Read a third time and passed.

Mr. Lawrence had leave to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of all bills of a general nature be and are hereby ordered printed, and that no other bills be printed except by special order.

Pending the consideration of the resolution, on motion of Mr. Curtis, at twelve o'clock and forty-five minutes P. M., the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest : JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, January 18th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Conly, Beach, Conn and Kincaid were granted leave of absence for one day, and indefinite leave of absence to Mr. Fowler.

REMONSTRANCES.

Mr. Farley presented a remonstrance from citizens of Amador County, against the passage of Assembly Bill No. 52.

Referred to the Amador and El Dorado delegations.

Mr. Hager presented a protest from the citizens of San Francisco, against the bill granting a franchise to the Steam Grading Company.

Referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Lieutenant-Governor Holden, from the citizens of Vallejo, protesting against the passage of a bill granting to Wm. Aspenall and associates the right to lay down water pipes in the City of Vallejo.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 9—An Act authorizing and directing the conversion of certain legal tender notes in the State treasury into gold coin.

Also, Senate Bill No. 132—An Act to provide for engraving and printing Controller's warrants.

Also, Senate Bill No. 160—An Act to authorize the construction of a railroad bridge across Napa Creek, in the County of Napa.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 77—An Act to provide for the relief and maintenance of the indigent sick of Klamath County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 78—An Act for the payment of warrants against the Hospital Fund of Klamath County.

And this day, at two o'clock P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. Banvard, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 109—An Act to settle and pay the unpaid expenses of the State geological survey—and unanimously recommend the passage of the same.

BANVARD, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 15th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, passed, with amendment, Senate Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to declaring the public highways from Santa Rosa to Sonoma a mail route.

And, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 49—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Grass Valley, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, above reported from the Assembly with an amendment, read and amendment concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Banvard—An Act in relation to the office of State Geologist. Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Minis—An Act relating to swamp and overflowed lands.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Swamp and Overflowed Lands, and ordered printed.

Also, an Act to provide for the reclamation of swamp, salt marsh, tide and other overflowed lands.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Swamp and Overflowed Lands, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Wilson—An Act to extend an Act entitled an Act concerning District Court Reporters, approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, to the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of California.

Read first and second times and referred to the delegation from the Seventeenth Judicial District.

By Mr. Mandeville—An Act for the relief of Caleb Dorsey, District Attorney of Tuolumne County.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Pendegast—An Act to provide for the revision of the laws of the State of California.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Farley—An Act supplementary to an Act to provide for the revision and compilation of the laws of the State of California, and the publication thereof.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee, and ordered printed.

Also, an Act for the relief of Robert M. Folger.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Perkins—An Act to provide for the payment of certain warrants drawn upon the State Treasurer.

-Read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Wand—An Act granting certain privileges to the Central Railroad Company of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Also, an Act to change the grade of Mason street, from Pacific street to Vallejo street, in the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Betge—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island and Benicia, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Hager—An Act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island and Benicia.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, and ordered printed.

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the accumulation and investment of funds and savings, approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Comte—An Act to appropriate money for the salary of the Assistant Adjutant-General of the State, for the twentieth and twenty-first fiscal years

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also, an Act supplemental to an Act concerning crimes and punishments, passed April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Mr. Gwin:

WHEREAS, on the first day of September, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, delegates elected by the people met in convention at Monterey, in this State, and made the Constitution of California, which was ratified by the people on the thirteenth day of November, eighteen hundred and forty-nine; and whereas, on the ninth day of September, eighteen hundred and fifty, Congress passed a law, in which it was declared "That the State of California shall be one, and is hereby declared to be one of the United States of America, and admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, in all respects whatever;" and whereas, in the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States it is declared, "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people;" and whereas, among these reserved powers is the right of each State to determine what portion of its inhabitants shall be entitled to suffrage; and whereas, the proposed Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, in the words and figures following, to wit: "Article XV, Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any State, on account of race, color or previous condition of ser-

vitude. Section 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation," takes the control of suffrage from each and all of the States and gives it to the Congress of the United States; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the people of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly—

First—That the Constitution of the United States confers no power upon the Congress to propose to three-fourths of the States such an amendment to the Constitution, and gives no power to three-fourths of the States to ratify the same.

Second—That on her admission into the Union as a State, California was invested with the right to declare what persons should be entitled to vote within her boundaries; and until she, by her voluntary act, surrender that right, the Congress of the United States has no authority to exercise such power within her jurisdiction.

Third—That the said proposed Fifteenth Amendment be and the same is hereby rejected. Be it further

Resolved That the Governor be requested to transmit copies of this concurrent resolution to the Secretary of State of the United States and to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State

Read and made the special order for to-morrow, at one o'clock P. M., and ordered printed.

By Mr. Perkins:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring. That our Senators in Congress be instructed to use their influence to procure mail service from Oroville to Taylorville, three times per week, and to procure the extension of that route to Round Valley, via Crescent Wells and Greenville.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Read and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Lawrence gave notice that on Thursday next, January twentieth, he would introduce an amendment to Senate rule forty-nine.

By Mr. Comte:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby authorized and directed, whenever any Porter fails in his duty, to employ some suitable person to perform the labor of said Porter, the expense thereof to be deducted from the per diem of such delinquent Porter.

Adopted.

By Mr. Morrill:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be and is hereby authorized to procure suitable rooms for the use of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, the same to be paid for out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Adopted.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 128—An Act to legalize and confirm certain grants and sales of town lands by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Santa Barbara and by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Santa Barbara, made since the passage of the Act of May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Taken from file and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate resolution, relative to the appointment of W. C. Campbell Clerk for several committees.

Upon the adoption of the resolution the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Irwin, Hager and Betge, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Curtis, Hunter, Hutchings, Larkin, Lawrence, McDougall, Morrill, Orr, Perkins and Wand—12.

NOES—Messrs. Burnett, Comte, Farley, Gwin, Hager, Irwin, Mandeville, Minis, Murch, O'Connor, Pendegast, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—17.

Assembly Bill No. 2—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act passed March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled an Act to organize and regulate the Justices' Court in the City and County of San Francisco, and to extend the powers and duties of the Sheriff of said city and county.

Taken from file and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 87—An Act to authorize the Council of the City of Oakland to lay out, open or improve streets in said city.

Amendment of committee adopted, and bill ordered engrossed.

On motion, the vote by which the above bill was ordered to be engrossed was rescinded.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, the rules were suspended, the bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 175—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act prescribing rules for the government of the State Library, approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 91—Bill ratifying and confirming action of Common Council of the City of Oakland.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 98—An Act to amend an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of the State, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Ordered engrossed

Assembly Bill No. 7—An Act to provide means for the government of the County of Santa Cruz and for the payment and funding of the debt of said county.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 182—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to extend an Act entitled an Act to prevent stallions from running at large in the County of Sacramento.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Orr had leave to present a petition from the citizens of the environs

of the City of Stockton for the passage of a bill for their annexation to the City of Stockton.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Mandeville presented an affidavit of Caleb Dorsey, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF SATURDAY.

Senate resumed consideration of resolution relative to printing bills.

Mr. Lawrence had leave to withdraw the same.

On motion of Mr. Pendegast, at four o'clock and five minutes P. M., the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,

President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

Wednesday, January 19th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REMONSTRANCES.

By Mr. Hager—Protest from citizens of San Francisco, against the passage of a bill granting Union Square to the California Pioneers.

Referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Farley—From citizens of Amador County, against the passage of Assembly Bill No. 52.

Referred to the Amador and El Dorado delegations.

By Mr. Morrill—From citizens of the environs of the City of Stockton, against the passage of a bill providing for the annexation of said environs to the City of Stockton.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Kincaid—From citizens of San Mateo County, against the passage of a bill for the protection of deer in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture

By Mr. Fowler—From citizens of Tulare County, against the passage of an Act amending the fee bill passed at the last session of the Legislature, so far as the same relates to Tulare County.

Referred to Senator Roberts.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Fowler—From citizens of Tulare County, asking for the

repeal of the fee bill passed at the last session of the Legislature, so far as the same relates to Tulare County.

Referred to Senator Roberts.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to declaring the public highway from Santa Rosa to Sonoma a mail route.

Also, Senate Bill No. 98—An Act to amend an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also, Senate Bill No. 182—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to extend an Act entitled an Act to prevent stallions from running at large in the County of Sacramento, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Tompkins, from the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 37—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to define and establish the boundaries of Mono County, approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six—have had the same under consideration, and now report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

TOMPKINS, Chairman.

Mr. Larkin, from the Committee on State and County Revenue, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Committee on State and County Revenue, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 127, have had the same under consideration, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

LARKIN, Chairman.

Mr. Comte, from the Sacramento delegation, made the following reports :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Sacramento delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 42—An Act to increase the salary of Police Judge of Sacramento City—respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and return it with the recommendation that it do not pass.

CURTIS,
COMTE.

MR. PRESIDENT : The Sacramento delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 15—An Act concerning the office of District Attorney

of Sacramento—respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and return the same with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

CURTIS,
COMTE.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor :

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, January 18th, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California :

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved substitute for Senate Bill No. 3—An Act in relation to common schools of the City of Sacramento.

Also, Senate Bill No. 139—An Act to appropriate money for contingent expenses of the Legislature at the eighteenth session thereof.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
January 18th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on Friday, fourteenth instant, passed the following bills and concurrent resolutions :

Assembly Bill No. 116—An Act for the relief and maintenance of the indigent sick of Humboldt County.

Also, substitute for Assembly Bill No. 58—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Supervisors of Humboldt County to levy a special tax for certain purposes, and to provide for the collection of the same, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and an Act amendatory thereof, approved February eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Also, Preamble and Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Approving the action of Tennessee in rejecting the Fifteenth Amendment.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Granting leave of absence to John A. Watson, County Clerk of Humboldt County.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Relative to building a breakwater at Crescent City.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—For the establishment of a mail route from San Rafael, Marin County, to Petaluma, Sonoma County.

And on Monday, the seventeenth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 43—An Act to grant the right to construct and maintain a bridge and ferry across Russian River, and to open a public highway thereto.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12—For a mail route from Millville, Shasta County, to Fort Bidwell, Siskiyou County, and to establish Post-offices.

And on this day passed Assembly Bill No. 11—An Act for the relief of Green T. Martin.

Also, adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to printing the reports of the State Agricultural Society.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 116, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Hospitals.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 58, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Preamble and Concurrent Resolution No. 17, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 18, above reported, read first and second times and placed on file.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Assembly Bill No. 43, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12 above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Assembly Bill No. 11, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Printing.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Hager—An Act to provide for the payment of services heretofore rendered to the State of California, and to appropriate moneys for the same.

Read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

Also, an Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act prescribing certain conditions for the transaction of insurance business in the State of California, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Curtis—An Act making appropriations for payment of claims for furniture, carpets, etc., purchased by the Secretary of State, for furnishing the new State Capitol and for furnishing Supreme Court-room, Supreme Judges' rooms, etc.

Read first and second times and, with accompanying documents, referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Mandeville—An Act to authorize the payment of the claims of Mrs. Eliza McClane, for supplies furnished the State Marine Hospital in eighteen hundred and fifty-three and eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Read first and second times and, with accompanying documents, referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Pendegast—An Act to pay for the planking of streets in the City of Sacramento.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Public Expenditures.

By Mr. Tweed—An Act to protect the rights of married women in certain cases.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wand—An Act granting to certain persons the right to construct, maintain and use a horse railroad within the City of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Betge—An Act to create the office of Inspector of Beeves, Swine, and other animals intended to be slaughtered for food.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Mandeville—An Act for the payment of the salary of the County Judge of Tuolumne County.

Read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Mr. Conn :

WHEREAS, the territory lying between the City of San Diego, in the State of California, and the City of Salt Lake, in the Territory of Utah, embracing a distance of nearly one thousand (1,000) miles, along which the land is being rapidly settled by an intelligent and permanent population, with towns and trading posts established at convenient distances; and whereas, there are at present no postal facilities afforded, and no provision made by the Post-office Department of the General Government for the transmission of mails along said route, and between the said termini of Salt Lake and San Diego; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their influence to procure the establishment of a mail route from San Diego, via San Bernardino, to Salt Lake, Utah, with the establishment of Post-offices along said route at convenient intervals, said services to be performed weekly.

Resolved, that his Excellency the Governor be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, at as early a day as possible.

Mr. Larkin gave notice that he would, at an early day, introduce a bill for an Act to prescribe the punishment for members of the Legislature and State officers receiving and using free passes upon the railroads and steamboats of this State.

GENERAL FILE.

The Senate took up bills on the general file as follows :

Senate Bill No. 91—Bill ratifying and confirming action of Common Council of the City of Oakland.

Laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 7—An Act to provide means for the government of the County of Santa Cruz and for the payment and funding of the debt of said county.

Amendment of committee adopted; read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 181—An Act to expunge from the Journal the judgment of the Senate entered against James H. Hardy, on the fourteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Made the special order for Wednesday next, at one o'clock P. M.

Senate Bill No. 132—An Act for engraving and printing Controller's warrants.

Read a third time and passed.

[President pro tem., Mr. Lewis, in the chair.]

Senate Bill No. 109—An Act to settle and pay the unpaid expenses of the State Geological Survey.

Mr. Comte moved to take the bill from the file and refer it to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Hager moved to amend by referring the bill before the Senate, together with Senate Bill No. 183, heretofore reported by the Finance Committee, to the Finance Committee.

Lost.

The motion to refer the bill to the Judiciary Committee prevailed, and bill was so referred.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, Senate took up consideration of special order—Governor's message transmitting Fifteenth Amendment; also, resolutions introduced by Senator Gwin; also, resolutions introduced by Senator Hager.

Mr. Gwin moved that the resolutions introduced by him on yesterday be adopted as a substitute for the resolutions heretofore introduced by him upon the same subject.

Carried.

The substitute was read a third time.

Mr. Betge moved that the further consideration of the special order be suspended, and that the same be made the special order for Wednesday next, at one o'clock P. M.

Mr. Wand moved to amend by inserting Saturday next, at one o'clock P. M.

Mr. Lawrence offered as a substitute, that the consideration of the Governor's message, and the resolutions now under consideration, be made the special order for Friday next, at one o'clock P. M.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Betge, at one o'clock and twenty minutes P. M., the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, January 20th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
President in the chair.
Roll called
Quorum present.
Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Lucky.
Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PETITION.

A petition was presented by Mr. Perkins, relative to granting Emily Bartholemew power to sell property of wards.
Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 87—An Act to authorize the Council of the City of Oakland to lay out, open or improve streets in said city.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Printing, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : Your committee, to whom was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to the printing of reports and transactions of the State Agricultural Society—report the same back and respectfully recommend its passage.

LAWRENCE, Chairman.

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 158—An Act relative to the assessment of property in Tuolumne County for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine—report the same back with an amendment, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

Also, Senate Bill No 10—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State. passed April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three—and report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

HAGER, Chairman.

Mr. Betge, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation report back resolutions of the Trustees of the City of Vallejo, in reference to granting William Aspenall and others the right to lay down water pipes, and recommend its reference to the Committee on Corporations.

BETGE, Chairman.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 49—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act to revise and amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Grass Valley—approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Also, Concurrent Resolution No. 3—Relative to declaring the public highways, from Santa Rosa to Sonoma, "mail routes."

And this day, at eleven o'clock and five minutes A. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. Conn, from the San Bernardino delegation, verbally reported back Senate Bill No. 186, and recommended the reference of the same to the Judiciary Committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages were received from the Governor:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, January 19th, 1870.

To the Senate of the State of California:

I herewith transmit to your honorable body the biennial report of the State Board of Agriculture for the years eighteen hundred and sixty-eight and eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and the transactions of the State Agricultural Society for the same period.

These reports contain useful information relative to various branches of agriculture. As there is but one copy of the documents, I respectfully ask that the Assembly be informed of their receipt.

H. H. HAIGHT, Governor.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, January 19th, 1870.

To the Senate of the State of California:

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved Senate Bill No. 77—An Act to provide for the relief and maintenance of the indigent sick of Klamath County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 78—An Act to provide for the payment of warrants against the Hospital Fund of Klamath County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 13—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County to levy an additional tax for county expenditures.

H. H. HAIGHT, Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Burnett—An Act to empower the Trustees of Sonoma School District, in Sonoma County, to borrow money and to provide for its payment.

Read first and second times and, on motion of Mr. Burnett, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

The rules were further suspended, and bill ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Assembly.

By Mr. Gwin—An Act to create a State Hospital and Almshouse.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Hospitals, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Mandeville—An Act authorizing Bridget Stannah, Administratrix of the estate of William Stannah, deceased, to sell the real estate belonging to said estate in the City and County of San Francisco, at public or private sale.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Betge—An Act authorizing the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to lease a portion of the water front in the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Farley—An Act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers in the State of California.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Perkins—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The rules were suspended and Senate took up and adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 21, heretofore reported, relative to printing reports of State Agricultural Society.

On motion, the usual numbers of Senate Bills Nos. 136, 137 and 204 were ordered printed.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate took up bills on the general file as follows :

Senate Bill No. 98—An Act to amend an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 127—An Act to authorize the Assessor of the City and County of San Francisco to appoint deputies.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 42—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Sacramento, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 37—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to define and establish the boundaries of Mono County, approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 18—Granting leave of absence to John A. Watson, County Clerk of Humboldt County.
Read a third time and passed.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Maclay had leave to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved, That Dr. Lucky and Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald are hereby invited to deliver a lecture on the State Normal School, in this chamber, to-morrow evening (Friday), at half-past seven o'clock.

Adopted.

REPORT.

Mr. Kincaid, from the Committee on Mileage, had leave to make the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Mileage would respectfully submit the following report: That Messrs. Lewis, Saunders, Betge, Maclay and Green, constituting the Senate State Prison Committee, are each entitled to the sum of fifty-two dollars for mileage, in going to and returning from the State Prison at San Quentin.

KINCAID, Chairman

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Maclay, at eleven o'clock and fifty-five minutes A. M., the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest : JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER. }
Friday, January 21st, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PETITION.

Mr. Morrill presented a petition from citizens of the City of Stockton, protesting against extending the limits of said city.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 127—An Act to authorize the Assessor of the City and County of San Francisco to appoint deputies.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Wand, from the Committee on Contingent Expenses, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Contingent Expenses, to whom was referred resolution allowing a Clerk to Select Committee on Fees and Salaries, and declaring that salary of said Clerk be paid out of the Contingent Fund, have had the same under consideration and herewith report it back, with the recommendation that it pass.

WAND, Chairman.

Mr. Curtis, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Claims have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 42—An Act to appropriate money to pay for services rendered the State by Dr. T. C. Overton—and report the same back without recommendation.

CURTIS, Chairman.

Mr. McDougall, from the Committee on State Hospitals, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on State Hospitals, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 50—An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner to visit the Eastern insane asylums, and to define his powers and duties—respectfully report the same back with amendments, and recommend the passage of the same as amended.

McDOUGALL, Chairman.

Mr. Hager, from the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 2—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to organize and regulate the Justices' Court in the City and County of San Francisco, and to extend the powers and duties of the Sheriff of said city and county—have had the same under consideration and report the same back with a substitute therefor, and for Senate Bill No. 95, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

HAGER, Chairman.

Also, verbally reported back, Senate Bill No. 95, from the San Fran-

cisco delegation, and recommended the passage of a substitute, as reported from the Judiciary Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 20th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on Tuesday, the eighteenth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 10—An Act to alter the judicial districts and to create the Eighteenth Judicial District.

And on yesterday passed Assembly Bill No. 118—An Act to authorize Len Gerlock, and his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a chute and moorings at Scott's Landing, on the Pacific Ocean, in Mendocino County, and to charge and collect tolls for the use thereof.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 130—An Act to authorize the County Treasurer of San Bernardino County to transfer certain funds.

Also, Senate Bill No. 112—An Act to raise a fund for the improvement of Napa City.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 130, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on State and County Revenue.

Assembly Bill No. 118, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 10, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

[Mr. Roberts in the chair.]

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Hunter—An Act making an appropriation for deficiencies for the twenty-first fiscal year, ending the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Gwin—An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Railroads and Telegraphs, and to prescribe his duties.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Hager—An Act to regulate the elections of voluntary political associations and parties in the City and County of San Francisco, and to secure a fair expression of the choice of such associations and parties in the nomination of candidates.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Wilson—An Act to establish and define the powers and duties of the Board of Education and of the Superintendent of Common Schools of the City of Los Angeles.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hager—An Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Minis—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act supplementary to the Act entitled an Act concerning crimes and punishments, approved April first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Saunders—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons, approved May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Saunders—An Act providing for the adoption of minors and the legitimatizing of children born out of wedlock.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Public Morals, and ordered printed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Kincaid :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms is hereby directed to prepare suitable rooms, with necessary furniture, stationery, fuel and lights, for the Committee on Corporations.

Adopted.

By Mr. Curtis :

Resolved, That Philip Oppenheim be and is hereby authorized and directed to complete the copying of the minutes, and to write up and complete the Appendix to the Senate Journal, which may be unfinished at the close of the present session, at a compensation of fifteen (15) cents per folio, commencing at the page at the time of adjournment, which page shall be certified to the Controller of State by the Secretary of the Senate, and when completed, the said Philip Oppenheim shall deliver the work done to the Controller, who shall compute and audit the same, and draw his warrant in favor of said Philip Oppenheim for the amount found to be due, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

[President pro tem, Mr. Lewis, in the chair.]

Mr. Saunders had leave to make the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 44—An Act relating to certificates of incorporation—having had the same under consideration, report it back with amendments, as follows, and recommend its passage as amended: Amend section one, on page one, by inserting, after the word "vote," in line twelve, the words "or written assent." Amend section one, on page two, by adding, after the word "thereof," in line twenty, the following: "also *provided*, that unless the vote or written assent of all.

the stockholders has been obtained, then a notice of the intention to make such amendment shall first be advertised for sixty days, in some newspaper published in the town, city or county in which the principal place of business of said company is located, and the written protest of any one of said stockholders, or his duly authorized agent or attorney, whose assent has not been obtained, filed with the Secretary of the company, shall, unless withdrawn, be effectual to prevent the adoption of such amendment."

Also, have considered Senate Bill No. 89—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act concerning assessments upon the stock of corporations, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six—report the same back and recommend its passage.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 6—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act to incorporate the Town of Santa Cruz, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six—report the same back and recommend its passage.

SAUNDERS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, Senate took up the resolution reported by the Committee on Contingent Expenses, as follows:

Resolved, That the salary of the Clerk of the Select Committee on Fees and Salaries shall be paid out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Adopted.

Mr. Larkin had leave to make the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on State and County Revenue have had Assembly Bill No. 58 under consideration, and would report the same back and recommend its passage.

LARKIN, Chairman.

GENERAL FILE.

The Senate took up bills on the general file as follows:

Senate Bill No. 10—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice in this State, passed April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Taken from the file and recommitted to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to report a substitute for the same.

Assembly Bill No. 158—An Act in relation to the assessment of property in Tuolumne County for the year A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Amendment of committee adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed, and the Secretary instructed to report the bill back to the Assembly immediately.

On motion, the rules were suspended and Senate took from the table report of Committee on Claims upon Senate Bill No. 42.

The rules were suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Betge had leave to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby directed to purchase ten copies of Hittell's Digest for the use of the Senate, to be paid out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

At twelve o'clock and ten minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Murch, the Senate took a recess until one o'clock.

REASSEMBLED.

At one o'clock P. M., the Senate reassembled.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, Senate took up consideration of the special order, as follows:

Governor's message transmitting Fifteenth Amendment; also, resolutions introduced by Senator Gwin; also, resolutions introduced by Senator Hager.

On motion, the resolutions introduced by Mr. Gwin were temporarily laid on the table.

On motion, the resolution introduced by Mr. Hager were amended by striking out the word "wherefore," in line nineteen, page one, and insert in lieu thereof the word "therefore."

On motion, the rules were suspended, resolution considered engrossed and read a third time.

REPORT.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Engrossing Committee, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 208—An Act to empower the Trustees of Sonoma School District, in Sonoma County, to borrow money and provide for its payment.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the further consideration of the resolution was made the special order for Tuesday next, at one o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Conly, at four o'clock and twenty-five minutes, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,

President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, January 22d, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Green was granted leave of absence for two days.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 42—An Act to appropriate money to pay for services rendered the State by C. T. Overton.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on the Judiciary having had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 17—An Act supplementary to an Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public and defining their duties—report the same back and recommend its passage.

HAGER, Chairman.

Mr. Saunders, from the Committee on Corporations, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 123—An Act to reincorporate the City of Stockton, and amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to reincorporate the City of Stockton, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two—have had the same under consideration and report it back with an amendment, and as amended, recommend that it pass. Amend by striking out all after the word "purposes," in line twenty-one, page twelve, section six, and inserting the following: "And it is further *provided*, that the Insane Asylum of the State of California and all property belonging to the State shall be exempt from taxation by the corporate authorities of said city."

SAUNDERS, Chairman.

PETITION.

Mr. Hager presented a petition from citizens of the City of San Francisco, protesting against the passage of a bill granting a franchise to the Steam Grading Company, in said city.

Referred to the San Francisco delegation.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. }
Sacramento, January 22d, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California:

I hereby nominate Dr. William A. Douglass, Quarantine Officer for the port of San Francisco, vice Gordon, resigned, and respectfully ask

your honorable body to confirm the same; commission to take effect February first, eighteen hundred and seventy.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

Rule forty-eight of the standing rules of the Senate was suspended, and Senate went into executive session in order to consider the message of the Governor.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Dr. William A. Douglass, Quarantine Officer for the port of San Francisco, vice Gordon, resigned?" the roll was called, with the following result:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Burnett, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Orr, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—33.

Mr. Larkin had leave to make the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on State and County Revenue have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 130, and would report the same back and recommend its passage.

LARKIN, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
January 21st, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on Wednesday, the nineteenth instant, passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No 12—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act to regulate criminal cases, passed May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and all Acts amendatory thereof.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 65—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act respecting the Trustees of San Diego, approved April twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 61—An Act to amend an Act concerning crimes and punishments, passed April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

And on yesterday passed Assembly Bill No. 82—An Act to amend an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County to levy a special tax for building purposes, approved January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Senate Bill No. 208—An Act to empower the Trustees of Sonoma School District, in Sonoma County, to borrow money, and provide for its payment.

Also, Senate Bill No. 9—An Act authorizing and directing the conversion of certain legal tender notes in the State treasury into gold coin.

Also, concurred in Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 7—An Act

to provide means for the government of the County of Santa Cruz, and for the payment and funding of the debt of said county.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 12, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 65, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Diego delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 61, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 82, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on State and County Revenue.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
January 21st, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on Thursday, twentieth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 102—An Act to create a Bridge Fund in the County of Placer and to authorize a tax therefor.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 163—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act concerning hogs running at large in the Counties of Colusa, Tehama, Butte, Sonoma and Napa, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, so far as said Act applies to the Counties of Colusa and Tehama.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act to encourage the destruction of gophers and squirrels in certain counties and to provide for a bounty for the same.

And on this day passed Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to visiting certain grounds in the vicinity of Marysville by Committees on State Hospitals.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 127—An Act to authorize the Assessor of the City and County of San Francisco to appoint deputies.

Also, concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 158—An Act in relation the assessment of property in Tuolumne County in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 102, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Placer delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 163, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the delegations from Tehama and Colusa.

Assembly Bill No. 77, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 22, above reported, read first and second times and concurred in by the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 22d, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly on yesterday passed Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 23—Relative to printing Central Pacific Railroad reports.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 23, above reported, read first and second times and concurred in by the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Lewis—An Act to authorize K. Powell, H. Kraft and their associates, to construct and maintain a wagon road from the Bell mills to a point near the Antelope mills, and to collect toll for travel thereon

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee

By Mr. Mandeville—An Act authorizing John C. Murphy and his assigns to construct and maintain a toll road in Mono County.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hager—An Act to provide for the improvement of public parks in the City of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee. and ordered printed.

By Mr. Saunders—An Act to ratify and confirm certain orders, ordinances and resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Minis—An Act to authorize Robert J. White, and his associates, successors and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf at the City of Vallejo, in the County of Solano.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Farley gave notice that he would, at an early day, introduce a bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador to levy an additional tax for county expenditures in said county.

By Mr. Pendegast:

WHEREAS, Cheap, free and reliable telegraphic communication is one of the greatest needs of the people of the United States, and especially of the people of the Pacific coast, separated as they are from the rest of the country by so great a distance; and whereas, the oppressions and extortions of private companies have demonstrated the necessity of making the telegraph a part of the postal system; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly concurring, That our Senators in Congress are hereby instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use all efforts for the adoption of such measures as will enable the Post-office Department of the United States to receive and send telegraphic messages in like manner and at as low rates proportionally as letters are now received and sent.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. McDougall :

Resolved, That the Senators composing the Committee on State Hospitals have indefinite leave of absence for the purpose of visiting the State Lunatic Asylum and other institutions.

Adopted.

By Mr. Burnett :

Resolved, That the assistant or assistants appointed by the Enrolling Clerk shall receive the same per diem as the Enrolling Clerk, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

By Mr. Tompkins :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourns to Monday next, at two o'clock and thirty minutes P. M.

Adopted.

By Mr. Pendegast :

Resolved, That Senators Lewis and Conly be added to the special committee on the location of the State Normal School.

On the motion to lay the resolution on the table, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs Fowler, Wilson and Mandeville, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Chappell, Conn, Curtis, Fowler, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Mandeville, McDougall, Murch, Wilson and Wing—14.

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Burnett, Farley, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Larkin, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Orr, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed and Wand—20.

Mr. Pendegast offered the following as a substitute for the resolution :

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint two additional members of the special committee on the location of the State Normal School.

Read and ordered on file.

By Mr. Farley :

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the two Houses meet in joint convention in the Assembly Chamber, at twelve o'clock M.

on Tuesday, January twenty-fifth, for the purpose of electing four Trustees of the State Library, to fill the vacancies which will occur by the expiration of the terms of Joseph W. Winans, H. W. Harkness, C. G. W. French and W. C. Belcher.

Adopted, and rules suspended and resolution ordered to be transmitted immediately to the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Orr, the rules were suspended, and the Senate took up Senate Bill No. 123, heretofore reported by the Committee on Corporations.

Amendment of committee adopted.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

The rules were further suspended, and bill ordered transmitted immediately to the Assembly.

By Mr. Lawrence :

Resolved, That S. J. Lynn be and is hereby appointed Assistant Copying Clerk, to act as such during the indisposition of George M. Norton, at the same per diem as allowed Copying Clerk, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Upon the suspension of the rules for the consideration of the resolution, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Hager, Betge and Hunter, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Chappell, Conn, Gwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Tompkins, Tweed, Wand and Wing—17.

NOES—Messrs. Burnett, Curtis, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Murch, Pendegast, Turner and Wilson—11.

By Mr. O'Connor :

Resolved, That William Smith be and he is hereby appointed to copy the Appendices of the Senate for the eighteenth session of the Legislature, at ten cents per folio of one hundred words; and before he shall receive any pay therefor, that the same be submitted to a proper committee, whose duty it shall be to examine the same as to number of folios written by him, and the correctness of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

PETITION.

Mr. Minis presented a petition from citizens of the City of Vallejo, requesting the passage of a bill relative to granting Thomas Davidson the right to maintain a steam ferry from South Vallejo to Mare Island.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 44—An Act relating to certificates of incorporation. Amendments of committee adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 227, reported by the Judiciary Committee, and substituted for Assembly Bill No. 2 and Senate Bill No. 95—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to organize and regulate the Justices' Court in the City and County of San Francisco, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Read first and second times.

Mr. Roberts offered the following amendment :

Amend by adding a new section, as follows : Section —. Sections eight, nine, ten and twelve of this Act shall not take effect until after the expiration of the term of office of the Constables now holding such offices in said City and County of San Francisco.

Upon the adoption of the amendment, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Murch, Beach and Roberts, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Chappell, Murch, Perkins, Roberts, Tweed and Wing—8.

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Burnett, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Mandeville, O'Connor, Pendegast, Saunders, Wand and Wilson—20.

The bill was then ordered engrossed.

At one o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Lewis, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest : JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, January 24th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wing for two days, and indefinite leave of absence to Mr. Tweed.

PETITION.

Mr. Hager presented a protest from citizens of the City of San Francisco, against the passage of a bill now before the Legislature, relative to donating to the Society of California Pioneers the use of a certain piece of land in said city.

Read and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 44—An Act relating to certificates of incorporation.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 122—An Act to raise a fund for the improvement of Napa City, and this day, at twelve o'clock M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 208—An Act to empower the Trustees of Sonoma School District, in Sonoma County, to borrow money and provide for its payment.

And on the twenty-second day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy, at twelve o'clock M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. Banvard, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 48—An Act for the relief and support of the California Labor and Employment Exchange—would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and the majority of said committee recommend that said Act do not pass.

BANVARD, Chairman.

Mr. Perkins, from the same committee, presented the following minority report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The undersigned, a minority of the Finance Committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 48—An Act for the relief and support of the California Labor and Employment Exchange—beg leave to submit the following minority report. Although agreeing with the majority of the committee that the sum asked, one thousand dollars per month, should not be appropriated, would respectfully make the following report: That in view of the fact that the memorial to the Legislature for aid was indorsed by the leading taxpayers of San Francisco, and believing from the evidence before your committee that the Labor Exchange of San Francisco is not only of incalculable benefit to that city, but the State at large, inasmuch as it is the medium to assist in furnishing employment to those who may desire, from any part of the State, free of charge—would respectfully report that, in his opinion, the

sum of five hundred dollars per month for the term of two years (or for a less period, if the society discontinues its mission), should be appropriated out of any moneys in the General Fund of the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

PERKINS.

Mr. Maclay, from the Committee on Education, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 53—An Act to amend an Act to survey and dispose of certain salt marsh and tide lands belonging to the State of California, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight—have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with a substitute.

MACLAY, Chairman.

Mr. Conn, from the San Diego delegation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The delegation from San Diego, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 65—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act respecting the Trustees of San Diego, approved April twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two—having duly considered the bill, report the same back and recommend its passage.

CONN, for Delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 65, above reported by the San Diego delegation, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 22d, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT : I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on Thursday, the twentieth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 147—An Act to authorize Morton Bourn to construct and maintain a wharf and chute at Bourn's Landing, on the Pacific Ocean, in Mendocino County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 106—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled an Act to fix the amount of official bonds of county officers in and for the Counties of Klamath and Del Norte, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 123—An Act for the relief of James S. Houseman.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 44—An Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Humboldt.

FERRAL,
Chief Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 147, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 106, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on State and County Revenue.

Assembly Bill No. 123, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Assembly Bill No. 44, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 24th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on Friday, the twenty-first instant, passed Senate Bill No. 4—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to prohibit barbarous and noisy amusements on the Christian Sabbath, approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Kincaid—An Act to authorize and require the County of Santa Cruz to pay over certain school moneys to certain school districts in San Mateo County.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pendegast—An Act to provide for the settlement of statement on appeals and on motion to set aside reports of Commissioners in certain cases.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Conn—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to create the Seventeenth Judicial District, approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. O'Connor—An Act for the relief of Thomas F. Davenport, late County Collector of Nevada County.

Read first and second times and, with accompanying affidavit, referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fowler—An Act to create a Board of Commissioners to define the senatorial and assembly districts of this State, and to apportion the representation thereof.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Minis—An Act to enable the California Pacific Railroad, and others, to come into the City of Sacramento, and other matters relating thereto

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations, and ordered printed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Kincaid :

Resolved, That in accordance with the report of the Committee on Mileage, adopted on the twenty-first instant, the Controller of State be instructed to draw his warrants in favor of Messrs. Lewis, Saunders, Betge, Maclay and Green, for the sum of fifty-two dollars each, for mileage in going to and returning from the State Prison, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Adopted.

By Mr. Green :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be instructed to maintain fires in the Senate Chamber at night as well as in the daytime, and to keep the chamber lighted until ten o'clock P. M.

Adopted.

By Mr. Kincaid :

Resolved, That Frank P. Kelly be and he is hereby appointed to copy the Appendices of the Senate for the eighteenth session of the Legislature, at seven and one-half ($7\frac{1}{2}$) cents per folio; and when completed, the said Frank P. Kelly shall deliver the work done to the Controller of State, who shall compute and audit the same, and draw his warrant in favor of said Frank P. Kelly, for the amount found to be due, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

[President pro tem., Mr. Lewis, in the chair.]

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 89—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act concerning assessments upon the stock or corporations, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 50—An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner to visit the Eastern insane asylums, and to define his powers and duties.

Amendments of committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Irwin, section four of said bill was stricken out.

The bill was then ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 6—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act to incorporate the Town of Santa Cruz, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 58—Substitute for an Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Supervisors of Humboldt County to levy a special tax for certain purposes and to provide for the collection of the same.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 17—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public and defining their duties.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 130—An Act to authorize the County Treasurer of San Bernardino County to transfer certain funds.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate resolution, relative to appointing two additional members of the special committee on location of the State Normal School.

Withdrawn.

REPORT.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 9—An Act authorizing and directing the conversion of certain legal tender notes in the State treasury into gold coin.

Also, Senate Bill No. 127—An Act to authorize the Assessor of the City and County of San Francisco to appoint deputies.

And this day, at two o'clock and forty-five minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

At three o'clock and fifty minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Conn, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,

President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, January 25th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 123—An Act to reincorporate the City of Stockton, and amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to reincorporate the City of Stockton, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and found correctly enrolled substitute for Senate Bill No. 4—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to prohibit barbarous and noisy amusements on the Christian Sabbath, approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

And this day, at eleven o'clock A. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. Banvard, from the Finance Committee, made the following reports:

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 219—An Act making an appropriation for deficiencies for the twenty-first fiscal year, ending the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy—would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and unanimously recommend the passage of the same.

BANVARD, Chairman.

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 201—An Act making appropriations for payment of claims for furniture, carpets, etc., purchased by the Secretary of State for furnishing the new State Capitol, and for furnishing Supreme Court room, Supreme Judges' rooms, etc.—have considered the same, and, referring it back, recommend its passage.

BANVARD, Chairman.

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your committee having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 176—An Act to provide compensation for the revision of the laws—respectfully report: That in the judgment of your committee the compensation provided for in said bill is just, but that the Committee on Claims is the proper one to pass upon the same, and recommend that the same be referred to said committee.

BANVARD, Chairman.

Mr. Mandeville moved to suspend the rules and consider Senate Bill No. 176, above reported by the Finance Committee.

Lost.

Mr. Mandeville moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Claims.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages were received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 24th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 123—An Act to reincorporate the City of Stockton, and amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to reincorporate the City of Stockton, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Also, concurred in Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20—Relative to a joint convention.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 25th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body, that the Assembly, on yesterday, passed Assembly Bill No. 141—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Mono County to transfer moneys from one fund to another.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 38—An Act providing for a preliminary survey of the harbor of Santa Cruz and Salinas Slough, in Monterey Bay.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGES.

Assembly Bill No. 141, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on State and County Revenue.

Assembly Bill No. 38, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Perkins—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to authorize and require the Board of Supervisors of Butte County to levy a tax for the support of common schools in said county, and to abolish taxation by school districts for like purposes.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wilson—An Act to amend an Act, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning the Courts of justice of this State and judicial officers, approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Saunders—An Act to provide funds for the School Department of the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Larkin—An Act making appropriations for deficiencies in the appropriations for the twenty-first fiscal year.

Read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Beach—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act concerning the government of the City of Marysville, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Read first and second times and referred to the Yuba delegation.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 44—An Act in relation to certificates of incorporations.
Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 53—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to survey and dispose of certain salt marsh and tide lands belonging to the State of California, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Substitute reported by Committee on Education adopted.

Substitute read and ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 48—An Act for the relief and support of the California Labor and Employment Exchange.

Ordered on the top of file for Thursday next.

At eleven o'clock and forty minutes A. M., on motion of Mr. Maclay, the Senate took a recess until twelve o'clock M.

REASSEMBLED.

At twelve o'clock M., the Senate reassembled.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Gwin, and to Mr. Pendegast for three days.

On motion, the Senate proceeded to meet the Assembly in joint convention, for the purpose of electing four Trustees of the State Library.

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The following are the proceedings in joint convention for the purpose of electing four Trustees of the State Library, to fill vacancies which will occur by the expiration of the terms of Joseph W. Winans, H. W. Harkness, C. G. W. French and W. C. Belcher.

The hour of twelve o'clock M. having arrived, the joint convention was called to order by the President of the Senate, in conjunction with the Speaker of the House.

The rolls of the Senate and Assembly were then called by the Secretary of the Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House, and the following Senators and Assemblymen responded :

Senators—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Green, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, Minis, Morrill, Murch, O'Connor, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner and Wilson.

Assemblymen—Messrs. Andrews, Berry, Biggs, Blankenship, Brown of Amador, Brown of Yuba, Calderwood, Colonel, Crigler, De Haven, Duffy, Escandon, Finney, Fortune, Freeman, Gildea, Green, Haile, Hawley, G. R. B. Hayes, M. Hayes, Henley of Mendocino, Henley of Sonoma, Horan, Hubner, Hudson, Inman, Johnson, Kelley, King, Koutz, Lambert, Lewelling, Martin of Butte, Martin of Siskiyou, McClaskey, McMillan, McMurry of El Dorado, McMurry of Trinity, Merritt, Miller of El Dorado, Miller of Marin, Mooney, Munday, Murphy of Del Norte and Klamath, Naphtaly, Oates, O'Connell, Odell, Pool, Power, Rockwell, Romer, Ryan, Sammons, Satterwhite, Scarce, Shoemaker, Shores, Stephens, Walden, Waldron, Williams, York and Mr. Speaker.

The President of the Senate directed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20 to be read, as follows :

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the two Houses

meet in joint convention in the Assembly Chamber, at twelve o'clock M., on Tuesday, January twenty-fifth, for the purpose of electing four Trustees of the State Library, to fill the vacancies which will occur by the expiration of the terms of Joseph W. Winans, H. W. Harkness, C. G. W. French and W. C. Belcher.

On motion of Mr. Mandeville, the convention did then proceed to elect four Trustees of the State Library.

Nominations being in order, Mr. Farley placed in nomination J. W. Coffroth, J. R. McConnell, J. C. Goods and John W. Armstrong.

Mr. Roberts placed in nomination Joseph W. Winans, H. W. Harkness, W. C. Belcher and C. G. W. French.

The rolls were then called, with the following result :

SENATORS.	Coffroth.....	McConnell..	Armstrong.	Goods.....	Winans	Harkness...	Belcher.....	French.....
Banvard.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beach.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1
Betge.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chappell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1
Comte.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conn.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farley.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fowler.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Green.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1
Hager.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hutchings.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Irwin.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kincaid.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lawrence.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lewis.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maclay.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mandeville.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minis.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morrill.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Murch.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1
O'Connor.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Perkins.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1
Roberts.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1
Saunders.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tompkins. . .	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Turner.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1
Wilson.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	20	20	20	20	7	7	7	7

ASSEMBLYMEN.	Coffroth.....	McConnell.	Armstrong.	Goods.....	Wiams.....	Harkness..	Belcher.....	French.....
Andrews.....	1	1	1	1				
Berry.....	1	1	1	1				
Biggs.....	1	1	1	1				
Blankenship.....	1	1	1	1				
Brown of Amador.....	1	1	1	1				
Brown of Yuba.....	1	1	1	1				
Calderwood.....					1	1	1	1
Coronel.....	1	1	1	1				
Crigler.....	1	1	1	1				
De Haven.....					1	1	1	1
Duffy.....					1	1	1	1
Escandon.....	1	1	1	1				
Finney.....					1	1	1	1
Fortune.....	1	1	1	1				
Freeman.....	1	1	1	1				
Gildea.....	1	1	1	1				
Green.....	1	1	1	1				
Haile.....	1	1	1	1				
Hawley.....	1	1	1	1				
Hayes, G. R. B.....	1	1	1	1				
Hayes, M.....	1	1	1	1				
Henley of Mendocino.....	1	1	1	1				
Henley of Sonoma.....	1	1	1	1				
Horan.....	1	1	1	1				
Hubner.....	1	1	1	1				
Hudson.....	1	1	1	1				
Inman.....	1	1	1	1				
Johnson.....	1	1	1	1				
Kelley.....	1	1	1	1				
King.....	1	1	1	1				
Koutz.....					1		1	1
Lambert.....	1	1	1	1				
Lowelling.....					1	1	1	1
Martin of Butte.....	1	1	1	1				
Martin of Siskiyou.....	1	1	1	1				
McClaskey.....	1	1	1	1				
McMillan.....	1	1	1	1				
McMurry of El Dorado.....	1	1	1	1				
McMurry of Trinity.....	1	1	1	1				
Merritt.....	1	1	1	1				
Miller of El Dorado.....	1	1	1	1				
Miller of Marin.....	1	1	1	1				
Mooney.....	1	1	1	1				
Moynihan.....	1	1	1	1				
Munday.....	1	1	1	1				
Murphy of Del Norte.....	1	1	1	1				
Naphtaly.....	1	1	1	1				
Oates.....	1	1	1	1				

ASSEMBLYMEN.	Coffroth.....	McConnell.	Armstrong.	Goods.....	Winans....	Harkness..	Belcher	French.....
O'Connell ...	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Odell.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pool.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Power.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1
Rockwell.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rogers.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Romer	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ryan	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sammons .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1
Satterwhite	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scarce	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shoemaker.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shores.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stephens	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Walden	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waldron .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1
Williams .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1
York.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1
Totals	55	55	55	55	11	11	11	11

Whole number of votes cast.....	93
Necessary to a choice.....	47
J. W. Coffroth received.....	75
J. R. McConnell received.....	75
J. W. Armstrong received.....	75
J. C. Goods received.....	75
J. W. Winans received.....	18
H. W. Harkness received.....	18
C. G. W. French received.....	18
W. C. Belcher received.....	18

Whereupon, the President announced that J. W. Coffroth, J. R. McConnell, J. W. Armstrong and J. C. Goods, having received a majority of all the votes cast, a majority of all the members elected to both Houses being present and voting, were duly elected Trustees of the State Library, to serve for the term of four years from the twenty-eighth day of February next.

Minutes of the joint convention were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, at twelve o'clock and forty-five minutes P. M., the joint convention adjourned.

IN SENATE.

The Senate again convened at one o'clock P. M.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Lewis moved a call of the Senate.

Carried.

Mr. Larkin appeared at the bar of the Senate, and, on motion of Mr. Curtis, was admitted.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Governor's message transmitting Fifteenth Amendment; also, resolutions introduced by Senator Hager.

On motion of Mr. Irwin, the further consideration of the special order at this time was postponed, and the same made the special order for Thursday, January twenty-seventh, at twelve o'clock m.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, at one o'clock and ten minutes p. m., the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,

President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

Wednesday, January 26th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Roberts was granted leave of absence for one day.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 50—An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner to visit the Eastern insane asylums, and to define his powers and duties.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 53—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to authorize the sale and conveyance to the San Mateo Tanning and Manufacturing Company certain overflowed lands in the County of San Mateo, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Senate Bill No. 89—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act concerning assessments upon the stocks of corporations, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Also, Senate Bill No. 227—An Act amendatory of and supplementary

to an Act entitled an Act to organize and regulate the Justices' Court in the City and County of San Francisco, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Betge, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT : Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Relative to the building of a breakwater at Crescent City—report the same back and recommend its passage.

BETGE, Chairman.

Mr. Curtis, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Claims have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 180—An Act for the relief of S. D. Smith—and report the same back and recommend its passage.

CURTIS, Chairman.

Mr. Larkin, from the Committee on State and County Revenue, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT : Your Committee on State and County Revenue have had under consideration Assembly Bills Nos. 82, 141 and 106, and would report the same back and recommend their passage.

LARKIN, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, January 25th, 1870.

To the Senate of the State of California :

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved Senate Bill No. 49—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to revise and amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Grass Valley, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Also, Senate Bill No. 122—An Act to raise a fund for the improvement of Napa City.

Also, Senate Bill No. 208—An Act to empower the Board of Trustees of Sonoma School District, in Sonoma County, to borrow money and provide for its payment.

Also, Senate Bill No. 127—An Act to authorize the Assessor of the City and County of San Francisco to appoint deputies.

Also, Senate Bill No. 9—An Act authorizing and directing the conversion of certain legal tender notes in the State treasury into gold coin.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Hager—An Act granting certain privileges to the North Beach and Mission Railroad Company.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Also, an Act granting to the North Beach and Mission Railroad Company certain rights therein named.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Also, an Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act defining the time for commencing civil actions, approved April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wilson—An Act to empower the Counties of Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, Tulare and Kern to aid in the construction of a railroad in said counties.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Perkins—An Act to transfer certain funds to the Common School Fund of the County of Butte.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Maclay—An Act to empower the City and County of San Francisco and Counties of Monterey and San Luis Obispo to aid in the construction of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Irwin—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of Siskiyou to transfer moneys from a certain fund to certain other funds.

Read first and second times; rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Mandeville—An Act to legalize certain county warrants in the County of Tuolumne.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Tompkins—An Act to authorize the formation of corporations to provide the members thereof with homesteads or lots of land suitable for homesteads.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Morrill—An Act to provide for the payment of certain salaries in the County of Calaveras.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on State and County Revenue.

By Mr. Morrill—An Act for the relief of Gordon E. Sloss.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Comte—An Act to authorize Eliza Madison Hartley, administratrix of the estate of Henry Hare Hartley, deceased, to sell real property belonging to said estate.

Read first and second times and, with accompanying petition, referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Mandeville—An Act to provide for the payment of certain unredeemed State indebtedness.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Lewis gave notice that he would, at an early day, introduce a bill to amend an Act dividing the State of California into congressional districts

By Mr. Wilson :

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That leave of absence be and hereby is granted to James F. Burns, Sheriff and Sheriff elect of the County of Los Angeles, to depart from this State at such time during the present year as he may elect, for a period not exceeding three months ; *provided*, he shall leave a competent Under Sheriff in charge of his office during such absence.

Adopted.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 201—An Act making appropriations for payment of claims for furniture, carpets, etc., purchased by the Secretary of State for furnishing the new State Capitol and for furnishing Supreme Court rooms.

Ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 219—An Act making appropriations for deficiencies for the twenty-first fiscal year, ending the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate resolution, relative to appointing S. J. Lynn Assistant Copying Clerk.

Read and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

At eleven o'clock and thirty minutes A. M., the Senate, by unanimous consent, discharged the order making Senate Bill No. 181 the special order for one o'clock P. M., and took the same up at this time.

REPORT.

Mr. Tompkins, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following minority report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The undersigned, members of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution to expunge from the Journal the judgment of the Senate, entered against James H. Hardy, on the fourteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, being unable to concur in the report made to the Senate by the majority of said committee, beg leave to submit the following minority report :

The resolutions referred to the committee recite the article upon which said James H. Hardy was convicted, and the specifications thereunder. The evidence to sustain said specifications has not been submitted to the committee, nor has any attempt been made to show, in any legal manner, that it was not sufficient to support the charges therein

made. It is therefore a legal presumption that the specifications were proven, and the arguments addressed to the committee on behalf of Judge Hardy have proceeded upon the idea that the specifications do not impute a crime of which he could be convicted, not that in themselves they were not true. It becomes necessary, therefore, to briefly state the facts of the case.

During the year preceding the trial of Judge Hardy, a rebellion, the most formidable ever known on earth, had prevailed in the Southern States of the American Union. Large bodies of men were in arms against the Government, with the purpose of subverting and overthrowing it, and in many of the States not engaged in the rebellion, the public peace was endangered and the administration of the laws attended with embarrassment and difficulty. Such was, to some extent, the case in California, and Judge Hardy, during that time, was the Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State. As such, he had sworn to support the Constitution of the United States, and it was his duty everywhere to enforce the laws, and by precept and example to encourage respect for and submission to them. We find, by the specifications, that he forgot the duties imposed upon him by his high position and his official oath, and in public places, and under circumstances calculated to weaken the administration of the laws, declared, that "as to the Constitution there is none—it has gone to hell"—that the flag of the Union was "an old woman's rag and ought to be torn down"—that he said of himself, "I am a rebel and I don't care a damn who knows it"—that he publicly drank toasts to the health of Jefferson Davis and the perpetuation of the Southern Confederacy, and declared "that he was a secessionist, and that if a foreigner should come before him, holding the same sentiments that he, the said Hardy, entertained as a man towards the Constitution and Government of the United States, and applied for citizenship, he, the said Hardy, as a Judge, would not admit him to citizenship."

Judge Hardy was found guilty and removed from office. He acquiesced in the decision without making any effort to test its legality; and for a period of more than seven years it has remained unquestioned upon the records of the Court.

The Senate is now asked, in its legislative capacity, to go back to the records of the "High Court of Impeachment," and to deface and obliterate the record there made.

The majority of the committee have reported a bill as a substitute for the resolutions referred to them. We do not understand that the aspect of the case is changed thereby.

The undersigned recommend that said bill do not pass, for the following reasons:

The judgment was rendered by the Court for the trial of impeachments, and not by either branch of the Legislature. That Court was organized under the Constitution and in obedience to law; and if the Legislature can expunge one of its decisions or cancel one of its records, it can expunge all decisions and cancel all records of every Court in the State. The fact that Senators can, in the cases provided by law, become Judges of that Court, in no degree clothes them with power to act as such when not sitting as such Court. No member of this Senate has ever been sworn as such Judge, and no Judge has a right to act until he has taken the oath of office. The Senate has no power over the records of the Court, and to attempt to exercise such power

without legal right would be to weaken all respect for law and to throw discredit upon its administration in our State.

It would be to declare to the people of the State, as the opinion of this Legislature, that for a Judge sworn to uphold the Constitution to publicly denounce and deride that Constitution, and to declare himself an enemy to the Government whose laws he was professing to execute, did not disqualify him for his high position or justify his expulsion from the bench.

It puts the objection to the decision upon the ground that it "was influenced by a spirit of partisan feeling," and relies entirely upon "partisan feeling" for the passage of the bill.

It furnishes the example and holds out the inducement to the next Legislature whose "partisan feeling" shall be differently directed, to expunge the expunging act and to reverse the reversal that is now sought to be placed upon the record, and thus to render the decisions of our highest tribunal the shuttlecock to be thrown back and forth by the fluctuating fortunes of political strife.

It assumes to reverse a judgment, without having before it, or in any manner examining the evidence upon which it was rendered.

It revives old animosities, and calls back old issues, now passing away, and that the highest public good requires should be undisturbed and forgotten.

It defaces and obliterates a record which, by the criminal law, is an offence punishable by fine and imprisonment in the State Prison, and thus undertakes to throw the sanction of law around a gross violation of law, that if committed by a private citizen, might consign him to the penitentiary for ten years. Ought not those who order, aid or abet a crime to share in the punishment that follows its commission?

The undersigned have endeavored to consider these questions in their legal aspect, with no feelings towards Judge Hardy but those of personal kindness and good will. They are unable to learn that the judgment complained of has inflicted any political or other disability upon him, or that it in any degree interferes with his success in the very large professional practice that he has built up since that judgment was rendered.

Because the Legislature has no jurisdiction over the decrees of any Court, and if it have, that it would not be expedient to exercise it, that respect for law would be diminished and partisan feeling deepened and intensified, that no end of public justice is to be promoted, but that it involves the violation of the criminal code, the undersigned respectfully recommend the rejection of the bill reported by the majority of the Judiciary Committee.

TOMPKINS.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Bill No. 181—An Act to expunge from the Journal the judgment of the Senate entered against James H. Hardy, on the fourteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Bill considered in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Lawrence offered the following amendment :

Amend section one so as to read as follows :

SECTION 1. That said resolution and judgment be reversed and declared null and void, and that this Act, together with its preamble, be entered upon the Journal of this Senate.

Lost.

IN SENATE.

Upon ordering the bill engrossed, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Larkin, Tweed and Roberts, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor and Wilson—19.

NOES—Messrs. Chappell, Green, Lawrence, Murch, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed and Wing—10.

At two o'clock P. M. Mr. Beach moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Mr. Mandeville had leave to introduce the following bill: An Act to protect litigants.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Printing, and ordered printed.

Mr. Minis had leave to introduce the following bill: An Act to authorize John R. Jarboe, M. R. Watson and Julius Falkenstein, their associates, successors and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf at the City of Vallejo, in the County of Solano.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

REPORT.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 123—An Act to reincorporate the City of Stockton, and amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to reincorporate the City of Stockton, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

And this day, at eleven o'clock and fifty minutes A. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, at two o'clock and five minutes P. M. the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, January 27th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Fowler—Remonstrance from citizens of Tulare County, against the passage of a bill repealing or amending the fee bill, so far as the same relates to the officers of said county.

Read and referred to Senator Roberts.

By Mr. Saunders—Memorial from the Board of Regents, relative to the passage by this Legislature of a joint resolution memorializing our representatives in Congress to pass a certain bill introduced by Senator Casserly.

Read and referred to the Committee on State University, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Hager—Petition from the German General Benevolent Society, asking aid from the State.

Read and referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Tompkins—Resolution of the City Council of Oakland, relative to the State Normal School.

Read and referred to the Committee on Location of State Normal School.

By Mr. Roberts—Petition from the Directors of Holy Angel Orphan Asylum, at Grass Valley.

Read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 219—An Act making appropriations for deficiencies for the twenty-first fiscal year, ending the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Also, Senate Bill No. 201—An Act making appropriations for payment of claims for furniture, carpets, etc., purchased by the Secretary of State, for furnishing the new State Capitol, and furnishing Supreme Court-rooms and Supreme Judges' rooms.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Banvard, from the Committee on Finance, made the following reports :

MR. PRESIDENT : Your Committee on Finance have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 238—An Act making appropriations for deficien-

cies in the appropriations for the twenty-first fiscal year—and report the same back and recommend its passage.

BANVARD, Chairman.

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 207—An Act for the payment of the County Judge of Tuolumne County—would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend the passage of the same.

BANVARD, Chairman.

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 130—An Act supplementary to and amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to survey and dispose of certain salt marsh and tide lands belonging to the State of California, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight—would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and herewith return the same, with a substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

BANVARD, Chairman.

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 68—An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of this State—would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do not pass.

BANVARD, Chairman.

On motion, Senate Bills Nos. 130 and 68, above reported by the Finance Committee, were ordered printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 26th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on Thursday, the twentieth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 111—An Act to provide for the construction of a wagon turnpike road from a point at or near Ukiah City, in Mendocino County, to a point at or near Cloverdale, in Sonoma County.

And on Monday, the twenty-fourth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 113—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to modify the grades of certain streets, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

And on yesterday adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24—For the appointment of a joint committee to draft resolutions on the general political condition of the country.

And on this day passed Senate Bill No. 132—An Act to provide for engraving and printing Controller's warrants.

FERRAL,
Chief Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 111, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 113, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 24, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 27th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT : I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, passed Assembly Bill No. 180—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Sutter County to issue bonds for road purposes.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to establishing a mail route and Post-office.

Also, Senate Bill No. 65—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning agricultural societies, approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

And on this day passed Senate Bill No. 87—An Act to authorize the Council of the City of Oakland to lay out, open or improve streets in said city.

FERRAL,
Chief Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 180, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill No. 87, above reported, amendment of Assembly concurred in by the Senate.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Lewis—An Act to promote the farming interests of this State, and to provide for the exportation of California produce free of port charges.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Wand—An Act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island, Vallejo and Benicia.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Maclay—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the construction of a railroad from the City of San José to the Town of Santa Clara, in the County of Santa Clara, passed March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Maclay—An Act to encourage the production and manufacture of sugar in California.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Saunders—An Act to make, open and establish a public street in the City and County of San Francisco, to be called Montgomery Street South, and to take private lands therefor.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Saunders—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act defining the time of commencing civil actions, approved April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Betge :

WHEREAS, Action is about to be taken by the British Government and the Australian Colonies to place upon the Pacific Ocean a line of steamships, to ply monthly between Melbourne, Australia, and San Francisco, California; the most superficial observer will readily perceive that such a line of steamers will go largely towards placing the Pacific Ocean under the control of the Government under whose flag they sail; it is evident that such a result in time of war would prove most disastrous to the United States; the ship yards and machine shops for the construction and repairs of these vessels and their machinery would be located, did the United States control the line, in San Francisco, giving employment to hundreds of mechanics and laborers, adding largely to the business and wealth of the city and State; and whereas, in these times of mechanical, agricultural and commercial depression, it becomes the duty of the Government to retain within its borders, encourage and aid for the benefit of its citizens, all the avenues of trade over which it is possible for it to obtain control; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use such influence as shall cause national aid to be granted, in the shape of a liberal subsidy, commensurate with the importance of the project, for a term of years, to any responsible company who will contract to perform a monthly mail service, in vessels of not less than two thousand tons burden, between San Francisco and Melbourne.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward a copy of this preamble and these resolutions to our Senators and Representatives at Washington without delay.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Green :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be required to purchase one copy of Hittell's Digest, for the use of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Adopted.

By Mr. Kincaid :

Resolved, That the Committee on Contingent Expenses be and are hereby authorized to appoint additional Copying Clerks and fix their compensation, not to exceed the per diem allowed to other Copying Clerks. Said appointments to be made whenever, in the judgment of said committee, they may be necessary.

At twelve o'clock M., on motion of Mr. Lewis, the special order was temporarily suspended for the consideration of the resolution introduced by Mr. Kincaid.

On motion, the rule requiring the reference of said resolution to the Committee on Contingent Expenses was suspended.

Mr. Minis moved to amend the resolution by striking out "Committee on Contingent Expenses," and insert in lieu thereof "Secretary of the Senate."

Lost.

Mr. O'Connor moved to amend by striking out "not to exceed the per diem allowed to other Copying Clerks," and insert in lieu thereof "six dollars per diem."

Adopted.

The resolution was then adopted as amended.

SPECIAL ORDER.

At twelve o'clock and fifteen minutes P. M., the Senate took up the consideration of special order, as follows:

Governor's message transmitting fifteenth amendment; also, resolutions introduced by Senator Hager.

Upon the adoption of the resolutions introduced by Mr. Hager, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Minis, Comte and Larkin, and the resolutions were adopted, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Wand and Wilson—23.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Green, Murch, Roberts, Tompkins, Tweed and Wing—8.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, at three o'clock and forty-five minutes P. M., the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,

President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

. IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, January 28th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
President in the chair.
Roll called.
Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 181—An Act to expunge from the journal the judgment of the Senate entered against James H. Hardy on the fourteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Wand, from the Committee on Contingent Expenses, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to whom was referred the resolution with regard to the per diem of Assistant Enrolling Clerks, respectfully report that upon examination they find that the usual pay of assistants has been the same as of Enrolling Clerk, that the Assembly have the present session fixed the pay of Assistant Enrolling Clerks at that rate, and believing it to be just, we recommend that the resolution passed by the Senate on the tenth instant be rescinded, and the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved. That the Enrolling Clerk be authorized to appoint an assistant or assistants, as the duties of his office may require, with the consent of the Enrolling Committee, and the assistants receive the same per diem as the Enrolling Clerk, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

WAND, Chairman.

Ordered on file.

Mr. Saunders, from the Committee on Corporations, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 146—An Act to divide the City of Oakland into wards, and to provide for the holding of elections therein—having had the same under consideration, report it back and recommend that it be passed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 135—An Act to authorize Morris Wolff, Lewis Jacobs and John Ruffin, and their assigns, owners of an artesian well

in the Town of San Bernardino, to lay down water pipes in the public streets of said town—have considered the same, and report it with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 43—An Act to grant the right to construct and maintain a bridge and ferry across Russian River, and to open a public highway thereto—have had the same under consideration and report it back with the following amendments, and as amended, recommend that it be passed: Strike out the word "thirty" in line eighteen, page seven, section six, and insert the word "twenty;" strike out the word "ten" in line twenty-four, page eight, section seven, and insert the words "not less than fourteen in the clear." •

Also, Assembly Bill No. 65—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act respecting the Trustees of San Diego, approved April twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two—have considered the same and report it back with amendments, and as amended recommend that it be passed: Amend section one, on page one, line ten, by striking out the word "that." Also, amend by adding after section three the following section:

Section 4. The President and Trustees shall not subject said city to an expense of more than three thousand dollars in any one year for all services of counsel under sections two and three of this Act.

SAUNDERS, for Committee.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 132—An Act for engraving and printing Controller's warrants.

And this day, at twelve o'clock and thirty-five minutes p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. Maclay, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 228—An Act to authorize and require the County of Santa Cruz to pay over certain school moneys to certain School Directors, in San Mateo County—have had the same under consideration, report the bill back and recommend its passage.

MACLAY, Chairman.

Mr. Pendegast, from the Committee on Public Lands, verbally reported back Assembly Bill No. 67, and recommended the passage of the same.

The rules were suspended and Mr. Hager had leave to present a memorial from the Trustees of the Mechanics' Institute of San Francisco, relative to establishing the College of Mines, etc., at the City of San Francisco.

Referred to the Committee on State University and ordered printed.

Mr. Saunders, from the San Francisco delegation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, composed of the Senators representing the City and County of San Francisco, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 28—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to pay a certain claim of P. H. Van Winkle—having had the same under consideration, respectfully report the bill back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 69—An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and upon the Auditor and Treasurer thereof—having duly considered the same, respectfully report the bill back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 116—An Act to fix and regulate the salaries of the Auditor's Clerk and the Deputy Treasurers of the City and County of San Francisco—having duly considered the same, report the bill back to the Senate with amendments, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and the bill pass as amended.

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 116—An Act to fix and regulate the salaries of the Auditor's Clerk and the Deputy Treasurers of the City and County of San Francisco—after the word "otherwise," in third line of section one, insert: "the following sums, to be audited and paid in the manner and out of the fund now provided by law for the payment of the salaries of said officers."

SAUNDERS, for Delegation.

Read and bills referred to the Judiciary Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Roberts—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to revise and amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Grass Valley, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, approved January twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

The rules were further suspended and bill ordered transmitted immediately to the Assembly.

By Mr. Conn—An Act to appropriate money to pay the outstanding Indian War Bonds issued by the State of California, under an Act of the Legislature, approved May third, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and Acts supplementary thereto.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Green—An Act to provide for an official survey of the swamp and overflowed, tide and salt marsh lands in Marin County.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Tompkins—An Act to confirm a certain ordinance and contract relating to lighting the streets of the City of Oakland.

Read first and second times and, with accompanying documents, referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Wilson—An Act in relation to the building of a wharf at the harbor of San Simeon, in the County of San Luis Obispo.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Wand—An Act to appropriate money for the payment of curtains, carpets and matting for Senate and Assembly Chambers.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Public Expenditures.

Also, an Act to provide sanitary regulations for the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and, with accompanying petition, referred to the San Francisco delegation, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Hutchings—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Yuba County to levy and collect tolls on the Marysville and Brown's Valley Turnpike.

Read first and second times and referred to the Yuba delegation.

By Mr. Betge—An Act to give effect, force and virtue to a certain contract made and entered into between the City of San Francisco and G. Wetzlar, his associates and assigns, dated the ninth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and to confirm all orders of the Board of Supervisors of said city made in reference to said contract.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Hager—An Act to prevent the kidnapping and importation of Mongolian, Chinese and Japanese females for criminal or demoralizing purposes.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee, and ordered printed.

Also, an Act to prevent the importation of Chinese criminals, and to prevent the establishment of coolie slavery.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee, and ordered printed.

Mr. Minis had leave to present a report from the Commissioners on the reclamation of swamp lands in the Sacramento Valley.

On motion, the reading of the report was dispensed with, and nine hundred and sixty copies ordered printed.

Mr. Wilson had leave to present a report from the Committee on the Culture of the Grape.

On motion, the reading of the report was dispensed with, and one thousand copies ordered printed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Lawrence—Substitute for rule forty-nine. The usual number of copies of all bills of a general character shall be printed without special order of the Senate; and any local bill or other matter may be printed by request of any Senator, unless objection shall be made; in which case the question shall be submitted to the Senate and decided by a majority vote.

Adopted.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 48—An Act for the relief and support of the California Labor and Employment Exchange.

Considered in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Hager moved to amend by striking out "one thousand" in section one, and insert in lieu thereof "five hundred."

Adopted.

Mr. Irwin moved to amend by striking out "all men" in section one, and insert in lieu thereof "all persons except Mongolians."

Upon the adoption of the amendment, the ayes and noes were demanded

by Messrs. Lewis, Farley and Tweed, and the amendment was adopted, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Comte, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Mandeville, Minis, O'Connor, Pendegast, Saunders, Wand and Wing—18.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Green, Larkin, Morrill, Murch, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed and Wilson—15.

Mr. Lawrence moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Federal Relations, with special instructions to amend in accordance with the amendment offered by Senator Minis, so as to include in its benefits none but white persons.

Lost.

Mr. Minis moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Education.

Lost.

Mr. Comte moved to amend section one by inserting after the word "Fund" the following: "of the City and County of San Francisco."

Lost.

[President pro tem., Mr. Lewis, in the chair.]

Mr. Larkin offered the following as an additional section to the bill: "The Secretary shall be appointed by the Governor."

Lost.

Mr. Comte moved to recommit the bill to the Finance Committee, with special instructions to report an amendment to the bill, providing for the establishment of three branch Labor Exchanges.

Lost.

Mr. Larkin moved to amend section four by inserting, "and a branch of the Labor Exchange shall be established at each county seat in the State of California."

Lost.

Mr. Fowler moved that the Senate take a recess until two o'clock.

Lost.

Mr. O'Connor moved the previous question, which was sustained.

The ayes and noes having been demanded by Messrs. Betge, Larkin and Fowler, the Senate, under the operation of the previous question, ordered the bill engrossed, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Comte, Conly, Green, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Morrill, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wing—20.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Chappell, Conn, Curtis, Fowler, Larkin, Minis, Murch, O'Connor, Roberts and Wilson—11.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Engrossing Committee, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to the Fifteenth Amendment, etc.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No 65—An Act to amend an Act concerning agricultural societies, approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Also, Senate Bill No. 87—An Act to authorize the Council of the City of Oakland to lay out, open or improve streets in said city

And this day, at eleven o'clock and twenty-five minutes A. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

The further consideration of the general file was temporarily suspended, and the Senate took up Assembly messages.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 28th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the twentieth instant, passed, with amendment, Senate Bill No. 2—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

And, on yesterday, passed Assembly Bill No. 150—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public and defining their duties, passed April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 105—An Act to amend an Act concerning corporations, passed April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to granting leave of absence to the Sheriff of Los Angeles.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Senate Bill No. 2, above reported from the Assembly, with an amendment. Senate refused to concur in the amendment of the Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 150, above reported. Mr. Pendegast offered a substitute for said bill, which was adopted and transmitted to the Assembly.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 28th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, adopted the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring. That a committee of three from each House be appointed to examine proposals for translating into the Spanish language the laws of the present session.

And have appointed as such committee, on the part of the Assembly, Messrs. Robinson, Murphy of Santa Clara, and Escandon.

And, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 260—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to revise and amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Grass Valley, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, approved January twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Also, Senate Bill No. 219—An Act making an appropriation for deficiencies for the twenty-first fiscal year, ending the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 27, above reported, adopted.

GENERAL FILE RESUMED.

Senate resumed consideration of general file.

Senate Bill No. 50—An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner to visit the Eastern Insane Asylums and to define his powers and duties.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 106—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to fix the amount of official bonds of county officers in and for the Counties of Klamath and Del Norte, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 227 (Senate substitute for Assembly Bill No. 2 and Senate Bill No. 95)—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to organize and regulate the Justices' Court in the City and County of San Francisco, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Mr. Green moved to commit the bill to the Judiciary Committee, with special instructions to insert the following amendment: Amend section twelve by inserting, "provided the two Constables already in office shall hold the same for the full time for which they were elected by the Board of Supervisors."

Upon the motion to commit, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Green, Tweed and Chappell, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Chappell, Curtis, Green, Murch, Perkins, Turner and Tweed—7.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Comte, Conly, Conn. Farley, Fowler, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Minis, O'Connor, Pendegast, Saunders, Tompkins, Wand, Wilson and Wing—22.

Senate Bill No. 89—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act concerning assessments upon the stock of corporations, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 82—An Act to amend an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County to levy a special tax for building purposes, approved January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 41—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Mono County to transfer moneys from one fund to another.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8—Relative to building a break-water at Crescent City.

Mr. Hager moved to strike out "concurrent" and insert in lieu thereof "joint."

Adopted.

The resolution was then adopted.

Senate Bill No. 53—A bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to survey and dispose of certain salt marsh and tide lands belonging to the State of California, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Mr. Lawrence moved to recommit the bill to the Judiciary Committee, with special instructions to inquire as to the existence of vested rights in the premises.

Lost.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 201—An Act making appropriations for payment of claims for furniture, carpets, etc., purchased by the Secretary of State for furnishing the new State Capitol, and for furnishing Supreme Court room and Supreme Judges' rooms.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 180—An Act for the relief of S. D. Smith.

Ordered engrossed

Senate Bill No. 207—An Act for the payment of the salary of the County Judge of Tuolumne County.

Ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 238—An Act making appropriations for deficiencies in the appropriations for the twenty-first fiscal year.

Ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 130—An Act conferring further powers upon the State Board and the Board of Tide Land Commissioners named in and appointed under the Act entitled an Act to survey and dispose of certain salt marsh and tide lands belonging to the State of California, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee and ordered printed.

Mr. Minis had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered printed.

Mr. Pendegast had leave to introduce the following resolution:

Resolved, That James W. Hawkins be and he is hereby allowed the sum of five hundred and forty-six dollars, for services rendered in con-

tested election case of P. W. Murphy against R. Pacheco, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

On motion of Mr. Murch, at two o'clock and fifty minutes P. M., the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN.

President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

Saturday, January 29th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem., Mr. Lewis, in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Leave of absence for one day was granted, to Mr. Saunders, and to Mr. Roberts for three days.

PETITIONS.

A petition was presented by Mr. Irwin, from citizens of Surprise Valley and Goose Lake Valley, in relation to the establishment of a new county, etc.

Referred to Senator Irwin.

APPOINTMENT.

The President pro tem., Mr. Lewis, announced the appointment of the following committee, on the part of the Senate, to examine proposals for the translation of the laws of the present session into the Spanish language: Messrs. Pendegast, Curtis and Hutchings.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 260—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to revise and amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Grass Valley, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, approved January twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Also, Senate Bill No. 180—An Act for the relief of S. D. Smith.

Also, Senate Bill No. 245—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of Siskiyou to transfer moneys from a certain fund to certain other funds.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Curtis, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 249—An Act for the relief of Gordon E. Sloss—have had the same under consideration and report it back and recommend its passage.

CURTIS, Chairman.

Mr. Fowler, from the Committee on Agriculture, made the following reports :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Agriculture, of the Senate, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 32—An Act to extend the provisions of an Act entitled an Act concerning hogs running at large in certain counties in this State, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five—have had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back and recommend its passage.

FOWLER, Chairman.

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 134—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act for the encouragement of agriculture and manufactures in California, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two—have had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back and recommend the passage of the substitute.

FOWLER, Chairman.

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act to encourage the destruction of squirrels and gophers in certain counties of this State, and to provide for a bounty for the same—have had the same under consideration and respectfully report the bill back, and request that the application of this bill shall not extend to the Counties of Fresno and Yolo.

FOWLER, Chairman.

Mr. Larkin, from the Committee on Corporations, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 7—An Act to provide and pay for services rendered for the City and County of San Francisco—have had the same under consideration and report it back with the following amendments, and, as amended, recommend that it be passed :

Amend section one by inserting after the word "numbers," in line fifteen, "six thousand three hundred and seventy-one and."

Amend section one by inserting after the word "approved," in line sixteen, the words "respectively January seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven and."

Amend section one by inserting after the word "numbers," in line twenty, the words "six thousand three hundred and seventy-one and"

Amend section one by inserting after the word "number," in line twenty-one, the words "six thousand three hundred and seventy-one and."

Amend section one by inserting after the word "for," in line twenty-four, the words "services of counsel."

Amend section two by inserting after the word "oath," in line five, the words "or under the direction of said Board of Supervisors."

LARKIN, for Committee.

Mr Betge, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 79—An Act for the regulation of sailor boarding houses and of shipping houses in the City and County of San Francisco—report the same back with an amendment, and recommend the passage of the same as amended.

BETGE, Chairman.

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Judiciary having had under consideration substitute for Assembly Bill No. 113—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to modify the grades of certain streets, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight—report the same back and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 213—An Act to authorize Bridget Stannah, administratrix of the estate of William Stannah, deceased, to sell the real estate belonging to said estate in the City and County of San Francisco, at public and private sale—report the same back, with a substitute therefor, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

HAGER, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Pendegast, the rules were suspended for the consideration of substitute for Assembly Bill No. 113, above reported by the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Pendegast, the motion by which the rules were suspended for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 113 was reconsidered.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, January 28th, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California:

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved Senate Bill No. 123—An Act to reincorporate the City of Stockton and amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to reincorporate

the City of Stockton, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Also, Senate Bill No. 132—An Act to provide for engraving and printing Controller's warrants.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 28th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, passed Assembly Bill No. 191—An Act for the relief of John W. Ball.

MOFFITT,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 191, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 29th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, passed Senate Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to the Fifteenth Amendment.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Larkin—An Act regulating offices and officers in the County of El Dorado.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on State and County Revenue, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Wand—An Act to create the office of Inspector of salted and barrelled beef, pork and fish.

Read first and second times and, with the accompanying petition, referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Curtis—An Act concerning the office of County Recorder and ex officio Auditor of the County of Sacramento.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Minis—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to authorize David N. Darlington, Isaiah Hanscom and others to build a wharf in Solano County, approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to protect agriculture and to prevent the trespassing of animals upon private property—approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Morrill—An Act requiring corporations and others doing life insurance business in this State to make reports, and regulating the same.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Fowler—An Act to authorize the Supervisors of Kern County to levy a special tax for the County Current Expense Fund.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on State and County Revenue.

By Mr. Betge—An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and upon the Auditor and Treasurer thereof.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Pendegast—An Act amendatory and supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Judges of the Supreme Court to employ a Secretary, approved April twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Comte—An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento to audit and allow certain claims.

Read first and second times and referred to the Sacramento delegation.

By Mr. Farley—An Act to pay certain claims against the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Mr. Murch :

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring. That the following additional rule be added to the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly :

RULE 22. Whenever a bill or resolution, which shall have been passed in one House, shall be amended in the other, such amendment or amendments shall be attached to the bill or resolution so amended, and indorsed "Adopted;" and such amendment or amendments, if concurred in by the House in which such bill or resolution originated, shall be indorsed "Concurred in;" and such indorsements shall be signed by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Senate, or the Clerk or Assistant Clerk of the Assembly, as the case may be.

The resolution was adopted, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Lawrence gave notice that on Tuesday next he would introduce an amendment to the rule respecting the San Francisco delegation committee.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 181—An Act to expunge from the journal the judgment of the Senate entered against James H. Hardy on the fourteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Tweed, Beach and Chappell, and the bill was passed, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Fowler, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lewis, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pendegast, Wand and Wilson—18.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Conly, Green, Lawrence, Murch, Perkins, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed and Wing—11.

Assembly Bill No. 43—An Act to grant the right to construct and maintain a bridge and ferry across Russian River.

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 65—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act respecting the Trustees of San Diego.

Amendment of committee adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

[Mr. Pendegast in the chair.]

Assembly Bill No. 67—An Act confirming certain resolutions and ordinances passed by the President and Trustees of San Diego.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 68—An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of this State.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 146—An Act to divide the City of Oakland into wards, and to provide for the holding of elections therein.

Ordered at the top of the file for Thursday next.

Senate Bill No. 228—An Act to authorize and require the County of Santa Cruz to pay over certain school moneys to certain school districts in San Mateo County.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 135—An Act to authorize Morris Wolff, Louis Jacobs and John Ruffin, and their assignees, owners of an artesian well in the Town of San Bernardino, to lay down water pipes in the public streets of said town.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate resolution relative to appointing Assistant Enrolling Clerks.

Adopted.

Mr. Beach was granted leave of absence for one day, and Mr. Betge for three days.

Mr. Larkin had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act to prevent members of the Legislature and the attachés thereof from receiving free passes over the railroads and steamboats within the State of California.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

REPORT.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No.

219—An Act making an appropriation for deficiencies for the twenty-first fiscal year, ending the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21—Relative to granting leave of absence to Sheriff of Los Angeles.

And this day, at eleven o'clock and twenty minutes A. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. Banvard had leave to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Monday next, the thirty-first instant, at half-past two o'clock P. M.

Adopted.

At one o'clock and ten minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Green, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest : JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

Monday, January 31st, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem., Mr. Lewis, in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Maclay, Mr. Gwin and Mr. Saunders, and to Mr. Minis for one day.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 207—An Act for the payment of the salary of the County Judge of Tuolumne County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 238—An Act making appropriations for deficiencies in the appropriations for the twenty-first fiscal year.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. O'Connor, for the Committee on Education, presented the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 215—An Act to establish and define the powers and duties of the Board of Education and of the City Superintendent of Common Schools of the City of Los Angeles—have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

MACLAY, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor :

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, January 31st, 1870.

To the Senate of the State of California:

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved Senate Bill No. 65—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning agricultural societies, approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Also, Senate Bill No. 219—An Act making an appropriation for deficiencies for the twenty-first fiscal year, ending the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Also, Senate Bill No. 87—An Act to authorize the Council of the City of Oakland to lay out, open or improve streets in said city.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Farley—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador to levy an additional tax for county expenditures in said county.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Irwin—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Santa Clara, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Lewis—An Act to provide for the construction of a canal for irrigating, milling, manufacturing and supplying the Town of Red Bluff with water.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Tompkins—An Act to provide funds for the school department of the City of Oakland.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Curtis—An Act to authorize the incorporation of water companies and canal companies.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Green.

Resolved, That Hiram Clock be appointed Assistant Fireman of the Senate, to date from the seventeenth of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, at the same per diem as the Porters of the Senate, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Adopted, under a suspension of the rules.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 180—An Act for the relief of S. D. Smith.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 32—An Act to extend the provisions of an Act entitled an Act concerning hogs running at large in certain counties in this State, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act to encourage the destruction of squirrels and gophers in certain counties in this State, and to provide for a bounty for the same.

Amendment of committee adopted and passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 113—An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to modify the grades of certain streets, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 134—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act for the encouragement of agriculture and manufactures in California.

Substitute reported by Committee on Agriculture adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 79—An Act for the regulation of sailor boarding houses and of shipping houses in the City and County of San Francisco.

Amendment of committee adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 213—An Act authorizing Bridget Stannah, administratrix of the estate of William Stannah, deceased, to sell the real estate belonging to said estate in the City and County of San Francisco, at public or private sale.

Substitute reported by the Judiciary Committee adopted.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 249—An Act for the relief of Gordon E. Sloss.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 7—An Act to provide and pay for services rendered to the City and County of San Francisco.

Amendment of committee adopted.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Larkin, from the Committee on State and County Revenue, verbally reported back Senate Bill No. 278, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

On motion, the rules were suspended and Senate took up consideration of Senate Bill No. 278, above reported by the Committee on State and County Revenue.

The rules were further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Conn, at four o'clock and five minutes p. m., the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,

President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

Tuesday, February 1st, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem., Mr. Lewis, in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Lawrence—From citizens of Mariposa and Fresno Counties, urging the passage of a bill changing a part of the boundary line between Mariposa and Fresno Counties.

Read and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Mr. Orr—From citizens of the City of Stockton, requesting the passage of a bill for the enlargement of Webber Engine Company of said city.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, from citizens of the City of Stockton, protesting against the passage of a bill for the enlargement of Webber Engine Company of said city.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 7—An Act to provide and pay for services rendered for the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 48—An Act for the relief and support of the California Labor and Employment Exchange.

Also, Senate Bill No. 135—An Act to authorize Morris Wolff, Lewis Jacobs and John Ruffin, and their assigns, owners of an artesian well in the Town of San Bernardino, to lay down water pipes in the public streets of said town.

Also, Senate Bill No. 228—An Act to authorize and require the County of Santa Cruz to pay over certain school moneys to certain school districts in San Mateo County.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 3—Relative to the Fifteenth Amendment.

And this day, at one o'clock and twenty-five minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Lawrence—An Act to better define the boundary line between Fresno and Mariposa Counties.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Mr. Pendegast—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Betge—An Act granting the right to construct and maintain a railroad on certain streets therein named, in the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Wand—An Act to modify the grade of certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Hager—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to permit the laying down of railroad tracks for grading purposes.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Saunders—An Act in relation to the duties of dealers in second-hand merchandise.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hager—An Act to aid the Mercantile Library Association of the City and County of San Francisco in paying its indebtedness.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Orr—An Act authorizing the parties therein named, their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a ship canal from the City of Stockton to deep water on the San Joaquin River.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Hager—An Act in relation to railroads for grading purposes only, in the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and, with accompanying petition, referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Minis—An Act concerning the City of Vallejo, and to ratify and confirm a certain ordinance of the Trustees thereof.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Comte—An Act providing for the appointment of phonographic reporters in certain cases.

Read first and second times and referred to the delegations named in the bill.

Also, an Act providing for the appointment of additional Notaries Public in Sacramento County.

Read first and second times and referred to the Sacramento delegation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Lawréncé :

Resolved, That the resolution passed January twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy, authorizing the Senate Committee on Contingent Expenses to appoint Copying Clerks for the Senate, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby authorized to appoint such Copying Clerks as by him may be deemed necessary during the present session of this body, and that the per diem be fixed at six dollars, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, Senate took up Assembly messages.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 1st, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the twenty-sixth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy, passed, under a suspension of the rules, Assembly Bill No. 86—An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a wharf in San Luis Obispo County.

Also, substitute for Assembly Bill No. 99—An Act to grant the right of way for a railroad track within the corporate limits of the City of Vallejo, in the County of Solano, to Edward McGettigan and Henry Conolly, their associates and assigns.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 115—An Act to authorize Michael C. Duffy, Charles A. Schiedel, Theodore A. Coult and Caleb E. Wilcoxon, and their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a railroad in the City of Marysville, Yuba County, and the Town of Yuba City, Sutter County.

Also, substitute for Assembly Bill No. 128—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend section one hundred and twenty-one of an Act entitled an Act to regulate the settlement of estates of deceased persons.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 142—An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Mono County to levy a special tax for a Contingent Fund.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 156—An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a wagon road between Indian Valley and Sierra Valley, in the County of Plumas.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 188—An Act granting leave of absence to Richard G. Watkins, District Attorney of Mono County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 190—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Trinity County to levy a special tax, approved April second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

And, on the twenty-seventh of January, eighteen hundred and seventy, under a suspension of the rules, passed Assembly Bill No. 155—An Act to amend an Act to separate the office of County Recorder from that of County Clerk, in the County of Alameda, and to provide for the election of a County Recorder therein, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 129—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act supplementary to an Act to prevent the trespassing of animals upon private property, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, approved May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

And, on the twenty-eighth of January, eighteen hundred and seventy, under a suspension of the rules, passed Assembly Bill No. 243—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and the several Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

And, on the thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy, passed Assembly Bill No. 25—An Act to pay certain outstanding indebtedness of the County of Mono, incurred prior to the segregation of said county by virtue of the Act approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to provide for surveying and establishing the eastern boundary of this State.

And, on to-day, under a suspension of the rules, passed Senate Bill No. 42—An Act to appropriate money to pay for services rendered the State by C. T. Overton.

MOFFITT,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 243, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 155, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 190, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 188, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 128, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 86, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 25, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 129, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 156, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Plumas delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 115, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 99, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 142, above reported, read first and second times; rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 1st, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, receded from its amendment to Senate Bill No. 2—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

MOFFITT,
Assistant Clerk.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 207—An Act for the payment of the salary of the County Judge of Tuolumne County.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 238—An Act making appropriations for deficiencies in the appropriations for the twenty-first fiscal year.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act to encourage the destruction of squirrels and gophers in certain counties of this State, and to provide for a bounty for the same.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 215—An Act to establish and define the powers and duties of the Board of Education and of the City Superintendent of Common Schools of the City of Los Angeles.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Messrs. Larkin, Betge, Burnett and McDougall asked and obtained leave to have their names recorded as voting for the resolutions rejecting the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. Orr asked and obtained leave to have his name recorded as voting against said resolutions.

REPORT.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 260—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to revise and amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Grass Valley, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and

sixty-six, approved January twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Also, an Act to amend an Act concerning corporations, passed April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty.

And this day, at eleven o'clock and twenty minutes A. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the usual number of copies of Senate Bill No. 211 was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Pendegast, at eleven o'clock and fifty minutes A. M., the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,

President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, February 2d, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum presept.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Murch—From citizens of Humboldt County for the passage of a bill providing for the payment of the debt of said county.

Also, remonstrance from citizens of Humboldt County, against the passage of a bill to fund the debt of said county.

Were severally read and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Orr—From the officers of the Ladies' Benevolent Association of the City of Stockton, for the relief of said association.

Read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 278—An Act to authorize the Supervisors of Kern County to levy a special tax for the County Current Expense Fund.

Also, Senate Bill No. 249—An Act for the relief of Gordon E. Sloss

Also, Senate Bill No. 284—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador to levy an additional tax for the count expenditures in said county.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 134—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act for the encouragement of agriculture and manufactures in California, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and to repeal an Act entitled an Act for the encouragement of silk culture in this State, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 213—An Act to authorize Bridget Stannah, administratrix of the estate of William Stannah, deceased, to sell the real estate belonging to said estate, in the City and County of San Francisco, at public or private sale.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Wand, from the Committee on Contingent Expenses, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses have had under consideration the resolution appropriating money to pay J. W. Hawkins for services rendered in the contested election case of P. W. Murphy against R. Pacheco, and herewith report the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

WAND, Chairman.

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 94—An Act to authorize the formation of special partnership; and also, Senate Bill No. 151—An Act to authorize the guardians of James T. Boyd, Jr., and Willie Alexander Boyd to sell certain real estate; and also, Senate Bill No. 152—An Act amendatory of an Act passed May the seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases, passed May the first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one; and also, Senate Bill No. 168—An Act directing the Controller of State to draw a certain duplicate warrant—report the same back, with amendments to each of said bills, and recommend the adoption of the amendments and the passage of the several bills as amended.

Also, Senate Bill No. 107—An Act to provide for the culture of fish within the waters of this State—and report the same back, and recommend that the blank between the words "of" in first line and "thousand" in second line of section two be filled by inserting the word "five," so that the same shall read "five thousand," and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 133—An Act to authorize Elizabeth W. P. Keeney, administratrix of the estate of George Keeney, deceased, to sell certain lands of said estate—report the same back and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 142—An Act to amend an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice in this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one—report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

HAGER, Chairman.

Mr. Hutchings, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your committee, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 180—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Sutter County to issue bonds for road purposes—report favorably and recommend its passage.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 44—An Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Humboldt—we recommend its passage with the accompanying amendments.

HUTCHINGS, Chairman.

Mr. Banvard, from the Placer delegation, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your special committee, the Placer delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 102—An Act to create a Bridge Fund in the County of Placer, and to authorize the levy of a tax therefor—report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend its passage.

BANVARD, for Delegation.

Report read and bill referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Saunders, from the San Francisco delegation, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your committee, composed of the Senators representing the City and County of San Francisco, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 166—An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and upon the Auditor and Treasurer thereof—having had the same under consideration, respectfully report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

And also, Senate Bill No. 96—An Act to donate to the Society of California Pioneers the use and occupation of a certain piece of land in the City and County of San Francisco—having duly considered the same, report the same back to the Senate and recommend that it do not pass.

SAUNDERS, for Committee.

Senate Bill No. 96, above reported by the San Francisco delegation, was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The rules were suspended and Senate Bill No. 166, above reported by the San Francisco delegation, was ordered on file

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 2d, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, passed Assembly Bill No. 152—An Act for the relief of Patrick Creighton, James Brennan and Patrick Donohue.

Also passed, under a suspension of the rules, Senate Bill No. 245—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of Siskiyou to transfer moneys from a certain fund to certain other funds.

Also, under a suspension of the rules, passed Senate Bill No. 227—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to organize and regulate the Justices' Court in the City and County of San Francisco, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

And, on the twenty-seventh of January, eighteen hundred and seventy, passed, under a suspension of the rules, Assembly Bill No. 182—An Act to authorize the Controller of State to credit the Treasurer of Tuolumne County with certain State poll tax receipts.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 203—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to amend section eighteen of an Act to establish and maintain public pounds for the better securing of estrays and other stock in the County of Alameda, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

And, on January twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy, passed, under a suspension of the rules, Assembly Bill No. 238—An Act to legalize assessments of State and county taxes in the several townships of El Dorado County.

MOFFITT,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 182, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on State and County Revenue.

Assembly Bill No. 238, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on State and County Revenue.

Assembly Bill No. 203, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 152, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Lewis—An Act to divide the State into congressional districts and fix the time to elect Representatives to Congress.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Betge—An Act to authorize a railroad to be laid down in certain of the streets of the City and County of San Francisco, for grading purposes.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation, and ordered printed.

Also, an Act to equalize the rates of fare of the City Railroad Company with certain other street railroad companies in the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Minis—An Act to authorize Joseph B. Peairs and his associates and assigns to establish and maintain a steam ferry.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Saunders—An Act to provide for the sale and conveyance of certain submerged lands in the City and County of San Francisco to Henry B. Tichenor.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Hutchings—An Act to regulate salaries and fees in office in Yuba County

Read first and second times and referred to the Yuba delegation.

By Mr. Hager—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning the Courts of justice of this State and judicial officers, approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

By Mr. Lawrence—An Act to appropriate money to pay the outstanding Indian war bonds issued by the State of California under an Act of the Legislature approved May third, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and Acts supplementary thereto.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Orr—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin County to appropriate money for the use of the San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Society.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Comte—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the construction of the State Capitol in the City of Sacramento, approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Hager :

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be amended as follows : Rule eleven, strike out "second," in first line, and insert "third." Rule twenty-nine, line one, strike out "upon the second," and insert "after the second ;" line four, strike out the word "at" and insert "after."

GENERAL FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act to encourage the destruction of squirrels and gophers in certain counties of this State, and to provide for a bounty for the same.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 48—An Act for the relief and support of the California Labor and Employment Exchange.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Green, Hunter and Larkin, and the bill was passed, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Betge, Burnett, Green, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, McDougall, Morrill, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wing—18.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Chappell, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Hunter, Larkin, Murch, O'Connor, Orr and Wilson—13.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, Senate Bill No. 91 was taken from the table.

On motion, the rules were suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hager moved that when the Senate adjourn, the same adjourn until Friday, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Carried.

Messrs. Burnett and Hunter had leave to have their names recorded as voting for the passage of Senate Bill No. 181.

Mr. Orr had leave to have his name recorded as voting against the passage of said bill.

At twelve o'clock and twenty minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Green, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, February 4th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of Wednesday read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Minis—From citizens of Yolo and Sacramento Counties, relative to the passage of a bill granting the California Pacific Railroad the right to come into the City of Sacramento.

Referred to the Sacramento and Yolo delegations.

By Mr. Pendegast—From citizens of Napa County, relative to the passage of a bill concerning the public schools in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS.

Mr. Betge, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 167—An Act to extend the operation of the Act concerning trade names and marks, passed April third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three—report back a substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

Also, Senate Bill No. 264—An Act in relation to the building of a wharf at the Harbor of San Simeon, in the County of San Luis Obispo—report the same back and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 262—An Act to provide for an official survey of the swamp and overflowed tide and salt marsh lands in Marin County—report the same back and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 273—An Act to create the office of Inspector of salted and barrelled beef, pork and fish—report back the same and recommend it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 86—An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a wharf in San Luis Obispo County—report the same back and recommend its passage.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 118—An Act to authorize Lew Gerlock and his associates and assigns to construct and maintain a chute and moorings at Scott's Landing, on the Pacific Ocean, in Mendocino County—report back the same and recommend its passage.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 147—An Act to authorize Martin Bourn to construct and maintain a wharf and chute at Bourn's Landing, on the Pacific Ocean, in Mendocino County—report back the same and recommend its passage.

BETGE, Chairman.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Elections, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the subject matter of the contested election case, wherein P. W. Murphy is contestant and R. Pacheco is respondent, have had the same under consideration, and report it back to the Senate and recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That P. W. Murphy be and he is hereby declared entitled to his seat as the Senator from the Third Senatorial District, composed of the Counties of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo.

LEWIS, Acting Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the documents accompanying the report were ordered printed and made the special order for Thursday next, at two o'clock p. m., and that the parties be authorized to appear before the Senate, by attorney or otherwise.

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 187—An Act for the relief of Caleb Dorsey, District Attorney of Tuolumne County; also, Senate Bill No. 216—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act supplementary to the Act entitled an Act concerning crimes and punishments, approved April first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four—report the same back and recommend their passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 173—An Act amendatory of an Act concerning conveyances, passed April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty; and Senate Bill No. 158—An Act to fix the rate of interest on indebtedness due from one county to another, arising from the division of counties—report the same back and recommend their indefinite postponement.

Also, Senate Bill No. 235—An Act to amend an Act, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning the Courts of justice of this State and judicial officers, approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three—report the same back, and recommend that the petition appended to the bill be stricken out, and that the bill pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 223—An Act to provide for the improvement of public parks in the City of San Francisco—report the same back and recommend that it be amended by striking out the whole of section one,

numbering the following sections thus: Section two as section one, section three as section two, section four as section three, section five as section four, and so on; and that the bill be referred to the San Francisco delegation for their action, it being entirely local in all its parts except in section one.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 61—An Act to amend an Act concerning crimes and punishments, passed April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty; Senate Bill No. 172—An Act to amend an Act providing for the time of holding the several Courts of record in this State, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three; Senate Bill No. 186—An Act to extend an Act entitled an Act concerning District Court reporters, approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, to the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of California; Senate Bill No. 198—An Act supplemental to an Act concerning crimes and punishments, passed April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty; Senate Bill No. 231—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to create the Seventeenth Judicial District, approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; and Senate Bill No. 56—An Act to authorize Harriet Wilkins, administratrix of the estate of Henry Wilkins, deceased, to sell the real and personal estate of said deceased—and report the same back with amendments, and recommend the adoption of the amendments and the passage of the several bills as amended.

HAGER, Chairman.

Mr. Tweed, from the Judiciary Committee, presented the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Judiciary Committee, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 19—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled an Act concerning divorces, passed March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one; and also, Senate Bill No. 63—An Act to amend an Act concerning divorces, passed March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one—have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with a substitute for both bills, and by a majority of the committee recommend the passage of the substitute.

TWEED,
For majority of Committee.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 79—An Act for the regulation of sailors' boarding houses and of shipping houses in the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 215—An Act to establish and define the powers and duties of the Board of Education and of the City Superintendent of Common Schools of the City of Los Angeles.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Wand, from the Committee on Contingent Expenses, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses have had under consideration the bill presented by Nat. Boice, Sergeant-at-Arms,

for fitting up and furnishing certain committee rooms, and in connection therewith recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

WAND, Chairman.

Mr. Maclay, from the Committee on Education, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 137—An Act to provide for levying a special tax to construct and furnish a public school house in Merced Falls School District, in Merced County—have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

MACLAY, Chairman.

Mr. Hutchings, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : Your committee, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 34—An Act concerning public roads and highways in the County of Monterey ; also, Assembly Bill No. 102—An Act to create a Bridge Fund in the County of Placer, and authorize the levy of tax therefor ; also, Senate Bill No. 285—An Act entitled an Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Santa Clara—report favorably and recommend their passage.

HUTCHINGS, Chairman

Mr. Larkin, from the Committee on State and County Revenue, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : Your Committee on State and County Revenue, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 238, have had the same under consideration and would report the same back and recommend its passage.

LARKIN, Chairman.

Rules suspended, and Assembly Bill No. 238, above reported, considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Curtis, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Claims have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 5—An Act for the relief of Patrick Campbell ; also, Assembly Bill No. 123—An Act for the relief of James S. Houseman ; also, Assembly Bill No. 191—An Act for the relief of John W. Ball—and report the same back and recommend their passage.

CURTIS, Chairman.

Mr. Fowler, from the Committee on Agriculture, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 143—An Act to provide for the restoration of fish in the waters of this State—respectfully report the same back with the following amendment. Strike out section three of the bill and insert the following :

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the Commissioners authorized to be appointed by this Act to require, as far as practicable, all persons, firms and corporations, who have erected mill-dams, water weirs or other obstructions on rivers or streams within the waters of this State, within six months after the passage of this Act to construct and keep in repair fish ways or fish ladders at such mill-dams, water weirs or obstructions, so that, at all seasons of the year, fish may ascend above such dam, weir or obstruction to deposit their spawn. Any person, firm or corporation owning such mill-dam or obstruction, who shall fail or refuse to construct and keep in repair such fish way or fish ladder after having been notified and required by the Commissioners to do so, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars for every such neglect or refusal. The fines and penalties that may be received for convictions under this section shall be paid one-half to the District Judge who shall prosecute the suit, and one-half to the Common School Fund of the county.

FOWLER, Chairman.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 2—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Also, Senate Bill No. 42—An Act to appropriate money to pay for services rendered the State by **Dr. C. T. Overton**.

Also, Senate Bill No. 227 (substitute for Assembly Bill No. 2 and Senate Bill No. 95)—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act to organize and regulate the Justices' Court in the City and County of San Francisco, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Also, an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of Siskiyou to transfer moneys from a certain fund to certain other funds.

And on the third day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy, at one o'clock and ten minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. Banvard, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 67—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Joaquin to issue certain bonds and to provide for the payment of the principal and the interest thereon, approved April eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two—and recommend its passage.

BANVARD, Chairman.

Mr. Saunders, from the San Francisco delegation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : Your committee, composed of the Senators representing the City and County of San Francisco, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 126—An Act to ratify and confirm a certain conveyance made by the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco—having had the same under discussion, respectfully report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 104—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for a street railroad within the City and County of San Francisco, and other matters relating thereto, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the Act hereby amended having been approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight—having duly considered the same, report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 192—An Act granting certain privileges to the Central Railroad Company of San Francisco—having duly considered the same, report the same back to the Senate with the following amendment, to wit: Strike out the word "one" at the end of line twelve of section one, and, as amended, recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 117—An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and upon the Auditor and Treasurer thereof, and to authorize certain appropriations of money by said Board—having had the same under consideration, report the same back to the Senate with the following amendments, to wit: 1st. At the end of subdivision second of section one, after the word "month," insert the word "each." 2d. Strike out the whole of subdivision fifth of section one, commencing at the word "fifth" on line one, page two, down to and including the word "dollars" on line three, same page. 3d. After the word "dollars" in line five of subdivision eighth of section one, on page two, insert: "*Ninth*—To pay out of the General Fund, for inclosing and improving the city cemetery and paying keeper thereof, the sum of six thousand five hundred (\$6,500) dollars." 4th. After the word "valuation" in line eight of section seven, page four, insert "in lieu of all other taxes for school purposes now allowed by law;" and as amended, recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 236—An Act to provide funds for the School Department of the City and County of San Francisco—having duly considered the same, report the same back to the Senate with the following amendments, to wit: 1st. Strike out the word "two" between words "for" and "weeks" in line six of section three, page two, and insert in lieu thereof the word "four." 2d. After the word "county" in line seven of section three, page two, insert, "and two weeks in two daily newspapers of general circulation in the City of New York." 3d. After the word "year" in line eleven of section three, page two, insert "as provided in section six." 4th. After the word "Francisco" in line sixteen of section three, page two, insert "by and with the approval and consent of the Mayor of the City of San Francisco, whose consent shall also be necessary to the adoption of all plans and contracts for the purchase of school lots and building of school houses, as aforesaid." 5th. After the word "year" in line six of section six, page four, add "not exceeding the sum of (\$50,000) fifty thousand dollars;" and recommend its passage, as amended.

Also, Senate Bill No. 279—An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and upon the Auditor and Treasurer thereof—having had the same under

consideration, report the same back to the Senate and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 224—An Act to ratify and confirm certain resolutions, ordinances and orders of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, in reference to the Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to modify the grades of certain streets—having had the same under discussion, report the same back to the Senate and recommend its indefinite postponement.

Also, Senate Bill No. 268—An Act to give effect, force and virtue to a certain contract made and entered into between the City of San Francisco and G. Wetzlar, his associates and assigns, dated the ninth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and to confirm all orders of the Board of Supervisors of said city, made in reference to said contract—having had the same under consideration, report the same back to the Senate and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 86—An Act to legalize and confirm certain ordinances passed and contracts made by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, relative to the removal of dead animals from the city limits—having duly considered the same, respectfully report the same back to the Senate and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

SAUNDERS, for Delegation.

The bills above reported from the San Francisco delegation were severally ordered on file.

Mr. Larkin, from the Committee on State and County Revenue, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on State and County Revenue, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 248, have had the same under consideration and would report the same back and recommend its passage

LARKIN, Chairman.

Mr. Hutchings, from the Yuba delegation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Yuba delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 267—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Yuba County to levy and collect tolls on the Marysville and Brown's Valley Turnpike—report the same favorably and recommend its passage.

HUTCHINGS,
BEACH.

On motion of Mr. Hutchings, the bill above reported was referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages were received from the Governor :

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, February —, 1870.

To the Senate of the State of California :

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved Senate Bill No. 105—An Act to amend an Act concerning corporations, passed April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Also, Senate Bill No. 260—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to revise and amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Grass Valley, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, approved January twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Also, Senate Bill No. 42—An Act to appropriate money to pay for services rendered the State by Dr. C. T. Overton.

Also, Senate Bill No. 245—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of Siskiyou to transfer moneys from a certain fund to certain other funds.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, February —, 1870.

To the Senate of the State of California :

I have to request your honorable body to notify the Assembly of the reception of the documents transmitted with the accompanying message.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

[For message, see Appendix.]

On motion of Mr. Maclay, message of the Governor was transmitted to the Assembly, and the usual number of the same ordered printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 4th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT : I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy, passed, under a suspension of the rules, Assembly Bill No. 221—An Act for the relief of W. D. Perkins.

And on February first, instant, under a suspension of the rules, passed Assembly Bill No. 166—An Act for the relief of Sam. Clayton.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 226—An Act to legalize the name of Lake Bigler.

Also, substitute for Assembly Bill No. 84—An Act to declare Adela Thompson of lawful age.

Also, substitute for Assembly Bill No. 53—An Act to provide for the payment of the salary of the County Judge of Kern County.

Also, substitute for Assembly Bill No. 206—An Act to legalize and make valid the election of certain officers, and to prescribe their duties, in and for the County of Amador.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 170—An Act to authorize the Governor of

the State of California to appoint three additional Notaries Public for the County of Santa Clara.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 204—An Act to amend an Act, approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled an Act to provide for the drainage of the City of Sacramento and of the lands of Swamp Land District Number Two.

Also, passed, on February second, Assembly Bill No. 181—An Act for the relief of the District Collector of Revenue Districts One, Two, Three and Four, in Tuolumne County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 293—An Act to provide for the payment of deficiency in the State Insane Asylum Fund.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 153—An Act relating to the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco, and more particularly defining its powers and duties.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 126—An Act to authorize the Wacoma Water Company to construct aqueducts over certain lands therein named, and to lay down water pipes in the public streets in the City of San Diego and Town of South San Diego.

Also, substitute for Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to protect sheep and Cashmere and Angora goats against the ravages of dogs, approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Also, passed on yesterday, February third, Assembly Bill No. 150—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public, and to define their duties.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 88—An Act to amend an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in Courts of justice of this State, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to adding one more to the joint rules of Senate and Assembly.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 5—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of this State, passed May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Also, Senate Bill No. 33—An Act for the relief of L. P. Hall and Samuel J. Garrison.

Also, Senate Bill No. 181—An Act to expunge from the journal the judgment of the Senate, entered against James H. Hardy on the fourteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Also, Senate Bill No. 278—An Act to authorize the Supervisors of Kern County to levy a special tax for the County Current Expense Fund.

Also, Senate Bill No. 26—An Act to pay the claim of H. F. Hastings, assignee of George Seckel, Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Also, Senate Bill No. 98—An Act to amend an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

MOFFITT,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 221, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 233, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 150, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 88, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 84, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 226, above reported, read first and second times and placed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 166, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Assembly Bill No. 181, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Assembly Bill No. 53, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Tulare delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 206, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 170, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Santa Clara delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 204, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Sacramento delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 293, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 153, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 126, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Diego delegation.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 21, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 5, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Hager—An Act to prevent the destruction of timber on the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections, reserved for school purposes, and on Agricultural College lands.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Saunders—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate the interest of money, approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty, and the Act to amend the same, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Maclay—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act defining the rights of husband and wife, passed April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty, amended May twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wand—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public and defining their duties, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Minis—An Act for the relief of Mary Likins and others.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Tompkins—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend

an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act in relation to personal mortgages in certain cases, passed May eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and Act amendatory thereof, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and Act amendatory thereof, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Betge—An Act to provide against double taxation and for the relief of those who have paid tax on mortgages.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Saunders—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the incorporation of canal companies and the construction of canals, approved May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Maclay—An Act authorizing the Trustees of the San Francisco Lying-in Hospital and Foundling Asylum to take the charge of, bind out and give away children coming under their care.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Hospitals, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Larkin—An Act to provide for the payment of certain outstanding bonds of the State of California.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Pacheco—An Act to provide for the liquidation of the floating indebtedness of the County of Santa Barbara, and to repeal sections eight and eleven of an Act entitled an Act to fix the compensation of officers, to provide for funding the floating debt of the County of Santa Barbara and prohibit the contracting of any new indebtedness against said county, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Pacheco—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County to pay the claims of Assa Porter and Augustine Janssens.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Banvard—An Act to provide for the payment of certain witnesses in the case of the People of the State of California vs. Horace Smith.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wand—An Act to authorize the State Treasurer to transfer certain funds from the General Fund to the Military Fund.

Read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Minis—An Act to authorize parties herein named the right to construct and maintain a wharf in the County of Solano.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Betge:

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be and is hereby requested to send to the Senate Chamber the American flag presented by Mr. Neumann to the State of California.

Adopted.

By Mr. Irwin :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby required to procure two clocks, and have them placed one on each side of the Senate Chamber, that they can be seen from the President's chair and from every point on the floor of the Senate, the cost of said clocks to be paid out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Rules suspended and resolution adopted.

By Mr. Minis :

Resolved, That E. C. Chambers be and is hereby appointed Assistant Paper-folder of the Senate, at three (3) dollars per diem, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Read and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

On motion of Mr. Hager, Senate Bill No. 223, reported back by the Judiciary Committee, was referred to the San Francisco delegation.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 257 was ordered printed.

GENERAL FILE

Senate Bill No. 146—An Act to divide the City of Oakland into wards and to provide for the holding of elections therein.

Ordered on top of file for Friday next, February eleventh.

Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act to encourage the destruction of squirrels and gophers in certain counties of this State, and to provide for a bounty for the same.

Referred to the San Joaquin, Mariposa, Santa Clara and Contra Costa delegations.

Assembly Bill No. 44—An Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Humboldt.

Referred to the Humboldt delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 189—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Sutter County to issue bonds for road purposes.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 134—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act for the encouragement of agriculture and manufactures in California, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and to repeal an Act entitled an Act for the encouragement of silk culture in this State, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 94—An Act to authorize the formation of special partnerships.

Amendment of committee adopted.

Mr. Tompkins moved to strike out section twelve of the bill.

On the motion to strike out, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Larkin, Perkins and Roberts, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Lawrence, Lewis, O'Connor, Orr, Roberts, Tompkins and Wing—12.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Curtis, Hager, Kincaid, Larkin, Maclay, Minis, Morrill, Murch, Perkins, Saunders, Tweed and Wilson—13.

The bill was then ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 133—An Act to authorize Elizabeth W. P. Kenny, administratrix of the estate of George Kenny, deceased, to sell certain lands of said estate.

Ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 168—An Act directing the Controller of State to draw a certain duplicate warrant.

Amendment of committee adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 151—An Act to authorize the guardians of James T. Boyd, Jr., and Willie Alexander Boyd, to sell certain real estate.

Amendment of committee adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 107—An Act to provide for the culture of fish within the waters of this State—and Senate Bill No. 143 were severally referred to a special committee of three.

Senate Bill No. 152—An Act amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases

Amendment of committee adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

[President pro tem., Mr. Lewis, in the chair.]

Senate Bill No. 166—An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors and the Auditor and Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco.

Ordered engrossed

Senate Bill No. 142—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases.

Ordered engrossed.

Senate resolution, relative to paying James W. Hawkins five hundred and forty-six dollars, for services rendered in contested election case of P. W. Murphy against R. Pacheco.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Maclay, at two o'clock and ten minutes P. M., the Senate adjourned

WILLIAM HOLDEN,

President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, February 5th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The President of the Senate presented the report of the Secretary of the Industrial School.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

The President of the Senate announced the appointment of the following special committee on the preservation of fish: Messrs. Green, Hager and Turner.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Farley—From citizens of the State of California, for the repeal of the law of this State requiring taxes to be paid in gold.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Saunders—Protest from citizens of the City of San Francisco against the passage of a bill for the extension of Montgomery street, in said city.

Referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Comte—Petition from the lady Managers of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of Sacramento.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 133—An Act to authorize Elizabeth W. P. Kenny, administratrix of the estate of George Kenny, deceased, to sell certain lands of said estate.

Also, Senate Bill No. 168—An Act directing the Controller of State to draw a certain duplicate warrant.

Also, Senate Bill No. 166—An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors and the Auditor and Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 152—An Act amendatory of an Act, passed May seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also, Senate Bill No. 91—Bill ratifying and confirming action of Common Council of the City of Oakland, for relief of John Scott.

Also, Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to additional joint rule regarding amendments to bills, etc.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following bills: Senate Bill No. 69—An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and upon the Auditor and Treasurer thereof; Senate Bill No. 116—An Act to fix and regulate the salaries of the Auditor's Clerk and the Deputy Treasurers of the City and County of San Francisco, and Assembly Bill No. 28—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to pay a certain claim of P. W. Van Winkle—find no objection to the same in matters of form, and report them back for the consideration of the Senate.

The committee have had, also, under consideration, the following bills: Senate Bill No. 250—An Act to authorize Eliza Madison Hartley, administratrix of the estate of Henry Hare Hartley, deceased, to sell real property belonging to said estate; Senate Bill No. 259—An Act to

amend an Act entitled an Act defining the time of commencing civil actions, approved April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty; Assembly Bill No. 155—An Act to amend an Act to separate the office of County Recorder from that of County Clerk in the County of Alameda, and to provide for the election of a County Recorder therein, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; Assembly Bill No. 188—An Act granting leave of absence to Richard G. Watkins, District Attorney of Mono County, and Assembly Bill No. 190—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Trinity County to levy a special tax, approved April second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six—and report the same back with amendments, and recommend the adoption of the amendments and the passage of the several bills as amended.

Also, your committee report back Senate Bill No. 295—An Act to aid the Mercantile Library Association of the City and County of San Francisco in paying its indebtedness—without amendment, and recommend its passage.

HAGER, Chairman.

Mr. Curtis, from the Committee on Claims, verbally reported back Senate Bill No. 159, with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Tuolumne delegation.

The bill was so referred.

Mr. Saunders, from the San Francisco delegation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, composed of the Senators representing the City and County of San Francisco, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 165—An Act in relation to the Omnibus Railroad Company in the City and County of San Francisco—having duly considered the same, respectfully report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

SAUNDERS, for Delegation.

Rules suspended and bill ordered on file.

Mr. Fowler, for the Kern delegation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Assembly Bill No. 53—An Act to provide for the payment of the salary of the County Judge of Kern County—referred to the delegation, beg leave to report it back and recommend its passage.

FOWLER, for Delegation.

Rules suspended and bill ordered on file.

By Mr. Lawrence:

MR. PRESIDENT: The special committee appointed to "go-for" Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act to encourage the destruction of squirrels and gophers in certain counties of this State, and to provide for a bounty for the same—have had the bill under consideration, and report the same back, recommending its passage, with the following amendment: Amend by inserting in section three, after the word "Stanislaus," the words "San Joaquin, Santa Clara and Merced."

LAWRENCE,
ORR,
GREEN,
MACLAY,

Squirrel and Gopher Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 4th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 201—An Act making appropriations for payment of claims for furniture, carpets, etc., purchased by the Secretary of State, for furnishing the new State Capitol, and Supreme Court and Supreme Judges' rooms.

Also, Senate Bill No. 92—An Act for the incorporation of the City of Anabaim.

Also, substitute for Assembly Bill No. 76—An Act to incorporate the City of Gilroy.

MOFFITT,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 76, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 5th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on Thursday, the third instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 121—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to protect sheep and lambs in this State.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 51—An Act for the relief of the San Francisco Cadets.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 302—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to separate the office of County Recorder from that of County Clerk, in the County of Alameda, and to provide for the election of a County Recorder therein, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 297—An Act to authorize the Treasurer of Tuolumne County to pay certain outstanding warrants against said county.

And, on yesterday, passed Assembly Bill No. 71—An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to establish a paid fire department for San Francisco, approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Also, adopted the following concurrent resolution :

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28—*Resolved* by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Committees on Education of the Assembly and Senate are directed to visit the State University, State Normal School, Deaf and Dumb Asylum and such other educational institutions as receive State aid.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 121, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 51, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Assembly Bill No. 302, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 297, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 71, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 28, above reported, concurred in by the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Wing—An Act to provide for the payment of interest on the debt due from the County of Stanislaus to the County of Tuolumne.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Minis—An Act to authorize the State Librarian to appoint an additional deputy and to fix the compensation therefor.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on State Library.

By Mr. Orr—An Act to empower the City of Stockton to aid in the construction of the Stockton and Visalia Railroad

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Maclay—An Act to authorize the construction of a railroad from the Town of Santa Clara to the City of San José, in the County of Santa Clara.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Tompkins—An Act to provide for paying certain claims against the City of Oakland and to contract a funded debt for that purpose.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pendegast—An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf at Vallejo, Solano County.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Tompkins—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Managers of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society, or any other orphan asylum society in this State, to bind as apprentices, clerks or servants, orphan and half-orphan children under their care and tuition, approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Hospitals.

By Mr. Hager—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, passed March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Saunders—An Act to amend an Act to authorize the taking of depositions in foreign countries, approved May tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also, an Act to amend an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Conly—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Plumas County to build certain wagon roads in said county.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Saunders—An Act amendatory and supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes, passed April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining Interests.

By Mr. Minis—An Act for the encouragement of agriculture in this State.

Read first and second times and, with accompanying documents, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Conly—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation of mutual insurance companies for the insurance of life and health and against accidents, approved April second, eighteen hundred and sixty six, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Messrs. Turner and Larkin were granted leave of absence for one day.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Mr. Betge:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet again at two and a-half o'clock on Monday next.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, Senate Bill No. 173 was taken from the file and recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Tompkins:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to have prepared a numerical list of all bills introduced into the Senate, giving the number, the title and by whom introduced, and leaving a blank column for notes or memoranda; that the usual number of copies be printed, and that the same be continued, from time to time, as often as the number of bills introduced shall be sufficient to occupy an additional page, to be printed in such form as to correspond with the portion previously printed.

Adopted.

[Mr. Roberts in the chair.]

By Mr. Lawrence—Pursuant to notice the following resolution in reference to a rule of the Senate, adopted in the early part of the session, is respectfully submitted:

Resolved, That the San Francisco delegation are hereby excepted from the rule requiring all bills referred to delegation committees to be subsequently referred to a standing committee; but such subsequent reference shall be had at the request of any one member of the delegation in committee, or any Senator on the floor of the Senate.

Upon the adoption of the resolution, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Wand, Betge and Pendegast, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Comte, Conly, Curtis, Hager, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Minis, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—17.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Chappell, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Green, Hutchings, Maclay, Murch, O'Connor, Pendegast and Roberts—13.

Mr. Betge gave notice that he would, on Monday next, move to reconsider the vote just taken, by which the foregoing resolution was lost.

REPORTS.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 278—An Act to authorize the Supervisors of Kern County to levy a special tax for the County Current Expense Fund.

Also, Senate Bill No. 26—An Act to pay the claim of H. F. Hastings, assignee of George Seckel, Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Also, Senate Bill No. 33—An Act for the relief of L. P. Hall and Samuel J. Garrison.

And this day, at twelve o'clock and twenty-five minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. Curtis, from the Committee on Claims, had leave to make the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 102—An Act to pay the estate of Peter Seilor, deceased, to his legal heirs—have had the same under consideration, and report it back with a substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

CURTIS, Chairman.

Mr. Betge, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, had leave to make the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation herewith report back Assembly Bill No. 38—An Act providing for a preliminary survey of the harbor of Santa Cruz and Salinas Slough, in Monterey Bay—and recommend its passage.

BETGE, Chairman.

At twelve o'clock and fifty-five minutes P. M. Mr. Green moved to adjourn.

Upon the motion to adjourn, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Green, Beach and Maclay, and the motion prevailed, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Conly, Farley, Green, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Minis, Morrill, Pacheco, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—20.

NOES—Messrs. Bauvard, Beach, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Fowler, Hager, Murch, O'Connor, Pendegast and Roberts—11.

The Senate stood adjourned until Monday next, at half-past two o'clock P. M.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

Monday, February 7th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Messrs. Green and Chappell were granted leave of absence for one day.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Murch—From citizens of Humboldt County, relative to the passage of a bill to provide for the payment of the debt of said county.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Maclay—From citizens of Santa Clara, protesting against the passage of a bill providing for the introduction of steam power as the motive power for propelling certain cars on the Santa Clara and San José Railroad.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Saunders—From citizens of San Francisco, protesting against the passage of a bill providing for the extension of Montgomery street, in said city.

Read and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Minis—From citizens of Yolo County, for the passage of a bill now before the Senate, relative to the California Pacific Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. O'Connor—From citizens of the State of California, relative to the passage of a law in regard to retail dealers in alcoholic liquors.

Referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 94—An Act to authorize the formation of special partnerships.

Also, Senate Bill No. 142—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in Courts of justice in this State; passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one

Also, Senate Bill No. 151—An Act to authorize the guardians of James J. Boyd, Jr., and Willie Alexander Boyd, to sell certain real estate.

Also, Senate Bill No. 107—An Act to provide for the culture of fish within the waters of this State

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Elections, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 301—An Act to divide the State into congressional districts and fix the time of electing representatives to Congress—have had the same under consideration, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Mr. Maclay, from the Committee on Education, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Education, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 153—An Act relating to the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco and more particularly defining its powers and duties—have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

MACLAY, Chairman.

The rules were suspended and bill referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Public Expenditures, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Public Expenditures have examined Senate Bill No. 265, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

BURNETT, Chairman.

Mr. Maclay, for the Santa Clara delegation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Santa Clara delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 170—An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint three additional Notaries Public for the County of Santa Clara—have had the same under consideration and report the same back and recommend its passage.

MACLAY, Chairman.

Rules suspended and bill placed on file.

Mr. Murch, from the Humboldt delegation, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Humboldt delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 14—An Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Humboldt—have had the same under consideration and respectfully report it back with a substitute, and recommend the adoption of the substitute.

MURCH, for Delegation.

The bill and substitute above reported were referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Curtis, from the Sacramento delegation, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Sacramento delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 300—An Act concerning Notaries Public in Sacramento County—report the same back and recommend its passage.

CURTIS,
COMTE.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Beach—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and protection of public and private roads, approved May sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Also, an Act supplemental to an Act to regulate the care and maintenance of the indigent sick in and for Yuba County, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty.

Read first and second times and referred to the Yuba delegation.

Also, an Act supplemental to an Act concerning public ferries and toll bridges, approved April twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hager—An Act to provide for the recording of certified copies of final decrees of partition of real estate.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Farley—An Act for the relief of Francis McGrath.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Mr. Hager :

Resolved. That in the printed list of bills ordered by the resolution passed on Saturday last, there be added thereto the present situation of each bill.

Adopted.

Mr. Gwin had leave to have his name recorded as voting for the adoption of the resolutions rejecting the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution.

Messrs. Turner and Pacheco had leave to have their names recorded as voting against said resolutions.

GENERAL FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 191—An Act for the relief of John W. Ball.

Upon ordering the bill read a third time, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Comte, Curtis and Minis, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Burnett, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hunter, Irwin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Turner, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—27.

, NOES—Messrs. Comte, Murch, Orr and Tompkins—4.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 5—An Act for the relief of Patrick Campbell.

Referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Senate Bill No. 79—An Act for the regulation of sailor boarding houses in the City and County of San Francisco.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 147—An Act to authorize Morton Bourn to construct and maintain a wharf and chute at Bourn's Landing, on the Pacific Ocean, in Mendocino County.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 118—An Act to authorize Lew Gerlock and his associates and assigns to construct and maintain a chute and moorings at Scott's Landing, on the Pacific Ocean, in Mendocino County.

Read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Burnett, the rules were suspended and Senate took from the table Assembly Bill No. 43.

Amendment of committee adopted. Bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 86—An Act to construct and maintain a wharf in San Luis Obispo County.

Passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 123—An Act for the relief of James S. Houseman.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 102—An Act to create a Bridge Fund in the County of Placer, and to authorize the levy of a tax therefor.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 34—An Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Monterey.

Passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 226—An Act to legalize the name of Lake Bigler.

Upon ordering the bill read a third time, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Beach, Lawrence and Lewis, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Betge, Burnett, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pacheco, Pendegast, Saunders and Tompkins—22.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Murch, Perkins, Roberts, Turner, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—9.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 61—An Act to amend an Act concerning crimes and punishments.

Read a third time and passed.

Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 19 and 63, entitled an Act to amend an Act concerning divorces, passed March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Substitute reported by Judiciary Committee adopted.

Mr. Farley moved to strike out section two.

Lost.

The bill was then ordered engrossed.

REPORT.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 201—An Act making appropriations for payment of claims for furniture, carpets, etc., purchased by the Secretary of State for furnishing the new State Capitol, and for furnishing Supreme Court room, Supreme Judges' rooms, etc.

And this day, at three o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. Hager had leave to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to return to the Senate the enrolled substitute for Senate Bill No. 227—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to organize and regulate the Justices' Court in the City and County of San Francisco.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Banvard, at four o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, February 8th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed substitute for Senate Bill No. 63—An Act to amend an Act concerning divorcees, passed March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and an Act supplementary thereto, approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, Senate Bill No. 19—An Act supplemental to an Act concerning divorcees, passed March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also, Senate Bill No. 340—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and protection of public and private roads.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. McDougall, from the Committee on State Hospitals, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on State Hospitals, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 101—An Act to establish a State Board of Health—have had the same under consideration, report it back with amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

McDOUGALL, Chairman.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Elections, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 206—An Act to legalize and make valid the election of certain officers and prescribe their duties, in and for the County of Amador—have had the same under consideration, and report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

LEWIS, Chairman.

Mr. Hutchings, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 333—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Plumas

County to build certain wagon roads in said county; also, Senate Bill No. 267—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Yuba County to levy and collect tolls on the Brown's Valley and Marysville Turnpike—report favorably and recommend their passage.

HUTCHINGS, Chairman.

Mr. Maclay, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 242—An Act to transfer certain funds to the Common School Fund of the County of Butte—have had the same under consideration, report the same back and recommend its passage.

MACLAY, Chairman.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following minority report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The minority of the Committee on Elections respectfully submits: That in the matter of P. W. Murphy vs. R. Pacheco, contested election case, he has had the same under consideration, and from the facts deduced from the evidence laid before the committee by the contesting parties, is of the opinion that R. Pacheco is entitled to the seat, and would offer the following resolution and recommend its passage:

Resolved, That R. Pacheco is entitled to the seat contested by P. W. Murphy.

TURNER, for Committee.

Mr. Curtis, from the Committee on Claims, verbally reported back Senate Bills Nos. 323 and 324, and on motion the same were referred to the Committee on State and County Revenue.

Mr. Saunders, from the San Francisco delegation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 240—An Act granting to the North Beach and Mission Railroad Company certain rights therein named—having duly considered the same, respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the following amendments, to wit: After the word "down," in line twelve of section one, page one, insert the word "extend," and after word "maintain" in same line and on same page, insert "upon the terms and conditions mentioned in and provided by the Acts hereinbefore recited," and as amended, recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 303—An Act to equalize the rates of fare of the City Railroad Company with certain other street railroad companies in the City and County of San Francisco—having duly considered the same, report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 239—An Act granting certain privileges to the North Beach and Mission Railroad Company—having had the same under consideration, report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 296—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to permit the laying down of railroad tracks for grading purposes—having had the same under consideration, report the same back to the Senate with the following amendments, to wit: 1st. After the word “empowered,” in line two, section one, of said Act, page one, insert “by a vote of three-fourths of the whole of said Board.” 2d. Strike out, commencing with the word “and,” in line fifteen, section one, of said Act, all down to and including the word “confined,” in line eighteen, of section one, and insert as follows: “and *provided* further, that no such grant to construct, lay down, continue and maintain railroad track or tracks, as aforesaid, shall be granted at any time for a longer period than one year.” and recommend its passage as amended.

SAUNDERS, Chairman.

Bills above reported placed on file.

Mr. Pendegast from the Committee on Public Lands, verbally reported back Senate Bill No. 82, and on motion the same was referred to the San Francisco delegation.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 7th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the third instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 70—An Act to authorize Assessors to complete duties imperfectly performed.

And, on the fourth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 210—An Act to confer further powers on the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

And, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 7—An Act to provide and pay for services rendered to the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 213—An Act authorizing Bridget Stannah, administratrix of the estate of William Stannah, deceased, to sell the real estate belonging to said estate, in the City and County of San Francisco, at public or private sale.

Also, Senate Bill No. 284—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador to levy an additional tax for county expenditures in said county.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 210, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 70, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

REPORT.

Mr. Farley, from the Committee on Federal Relations, had leave to make the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Federal Relations have had under consideration Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18—To establish a mail route in the Counties of Butte and Plumas; also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to a mail route from San Diego to Salt Lake City; also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12—For a mail route from Millville, Shasta County, to Fort Bidwell, in Siskiyou County—and report a substitute therefor, and report same back and recommend their passage.

FARLEY, Chairman

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Hutchings—An Act to empower the City of Marysville and the Counties of Colusa, Sutter, Yuba and Nevada to aid in the construction of the Colusa, Marysville and Nevada Railroad.

Read first and second times and referred to the delegations named in the bill, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Betge—An Act to aid in providing a supply of fresh water from Lake Bigler, or Lake Tahoe, for the use of the inhabitants of the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation, and four hundred and eighty copies ordered printed.

By Mr. Tompkins—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the City Council of the City of Oakland to improve the streets, lanes, alleys, courts and places in the said city, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Gwin—An Act for the relief of the County of Calaveras.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Conly—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of Plumas County and her citizens, in the conflict between said county and the authorities of Nevada Territory, in eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Pendegast—An Act to provide for the payment of a certain claim.

Read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Wand—An Act for the relief of Charles Goodall.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Irwin—An Act relating to Yreka School District, in Siskiyou County.

Read first and second times and, with accompanying petition, referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pacheco—An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of San Luis Obispo, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on State and County Revenue.

By Mr. Minis—An Act to authorize John Casline, Charles Kent and their associates, to construct and maintain a wharf at the City of Vallejo, in the County of Solano.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Hager—An Act for the endowment of the University of California.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on State University.

By Mr. Maclay—An Act to provide military instruction in the University of California, and to authorize the Governor to call into service the retired officers of University Cadets, in case of war or invasion.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Education.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Saunders, Senate Bill No. 217 was ordered printed.
By Mr. Hutchings:

Resolved, That J. B. Stevens, Minute Clerk of the Senate, be authorized to complete the Appendices and Journals of the Senate at the close of this session and furnish the State Printer a copy thereof, also, all copying left unfinished, at twelve and one-half cents per folio; and the Secretary of State shall compute the same and certify to the Controller, who shall draw his warrant on the Contingent Fund of the Senate for the same.

Read and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

GENERAL FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 86—An Act to construct and maintain a wharf in San Luis Obispo County.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 34—An Act concerning public roads and highways in the County of Monterey.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 133—An Act to authorize Elizabeth W. P. Kenny, administratrix of the estate of George Kenny, deceased, to sell certain lands of said estate.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate resolution, relative to paying one thousand and twenty-seven dollars for furnishing Clerk's and committee rooms.

Adopted.

Senate Bill No. 168—An Act directing Controller of State to draw a certain duplicate warrant.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 152—An Act amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 166—An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors and the Auditor and Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act to encourage the destruction of squirrels and gophers in certain districts of this State, and to provide for a bounty for the same.

Amendment of special committee adopted.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 28—An Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to pay the claim of P. W. Van Winkle.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 155—An Act to amend an Act to separate the office of County Recorder from that of County Clerk in the County of Alameda.

Amendment to title adopted

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 188—An Act granting leave of absence to Richard G. Watkins, District Attorney of Mono County.

Amendment of committee adopted.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 190—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Trinity County to levy a special tax.

Amendment of committee adopted.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 38—An Act for a preliminary survey of the harbor of Santa Cruz, and Salinas Slough, in Monterey Bay.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 53—An Act to provide for the payment of the salary of the County Judge of Kern County.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 151—An Act to authorize the guardians of James T. Boyd, Jr., and Willie Alexander Boyd, to sell certain real estate.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 94—An Act to authorize the formation of special partnerships.

Read a third and passed.

Senate Bill No. 142—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 170—An Act to authorize the Governor of the State of California to appoint three additional Notaries Public for the County of Santa Clara.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 126—An Act to ratify and confirm a certain conveyance made by the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco.

Rules suspended and bill ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 186—An Act to extend an Act entitled an Act concerning District Court Reporters, approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Amendment of committee adopted and ordered engrossed, and amendment to bill adopted.

Senate Bill No. 235—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning Justices' Courts in this State, approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Amendments of committee adopted and ordered engrossed

Senate Bill No. 172—An Act to amend an Act providing for the time of holding Courts of record in this State, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed; and amendment to bill adopted.

Senate Bill No. 248—An Act to provide for the payment of certain salaries in the County of Calaveras.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 198—An Act supplemental to an Act concerning crimes and punishments, passed April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Amendments of committee adopted.

Mr. Tweed moved to strike out "maliciously" and insert "feloniously" in section one.

Adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed, and amendment to bill adopted.

[President pro tem., Mr. Lewis, in the chair.]

Senate Bill No. 104—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for street railroads in the City and County of San Francisco.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 285—An Act to amend an Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Santa Clara.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 231—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to create the Seventeenth Judicial District, approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Amendments of committee adopted.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 192—An Act granting certain privileges to the Central Railroad Company of San Francisco.

Amendments of committee adopted.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 117—An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and upon the Auditor and Treasurer thereof.

Amendments of San Francisco delegation adopted.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 236—An Act to provide funds for the School Department of the City and County of San Francisco.

Amendments of San Francisco delegation adopted.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 224—An Act to ratify and confirm certain ordinances and resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 268—An Act to give effect, force and virtue to a certain contract made and entered into between the City of San Francisco and G. Wetzlar, his associates and assigns.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 279—An Act to confer additional powers on the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and upon the Auditor and Treasurer thereof.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 262—An Act to provide for an official survey of the swamp and overflowed and tide and swamp lands in Marin County.

Ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 273—An Act to create the office of Inspector of salted and barrelled beef, pork and fish.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 86—An Act to legalize and confirm certain ordinances made by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, relative to the removal of dead animals from the city limits.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 167—An Act to extend the operation of the Act concerning trade marks and names, passed April third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Substitute reported by committee adopted and ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 264—An Act in relation to the building of a wharf in the harbor of San Simeon, San Luis Obispo County.

Ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 137—An Act to provide for levying a special tax to construct and furnish a public school house in Merced Falls School District.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 67—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Joaquin to issue certain bonds.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. O'Connor moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 264 was ordered engrossed.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Farley, Senate Bill No. 264 was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 187—An Act for the relief of Caleb Dorsey, District Attorney of Tuolumne County.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 216—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act concerning crimes and punishments, approved April first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 158—An Act to fix the rates of interest on the indebtedness due from one county to another, arising from the division of counties.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 56—An Act to authorize Harriet Wilkins, administratrix, to sell certain real and personal estate.

Amendments of Judiciary Committee adopted.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 259—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act defining the time for commencing civil actions.

Amendments of committee adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 116—An Act to fix and regulate the salaries of the Auditor's Clerk and Deputy Treasurers of the City and County of San Francisco.

Amendments of committee adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 250—An Act to authorize Eliza M. Hartley, adminis-

tratrix of the estate of Henry Hare Hartley, deceased, to sell real property belonging to said estate.

Amendments of committee adopted.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 165—An Act in relation to the Omnibus Railroad Company in the City and County of San Francisco.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 69—An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 295—An Act to aid the Mercantile Library Association of the City and County of San Francisco.

Upon ordering the bill engrossed, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Roberts, O'Connor and Betge, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Conn, Farley, Green, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Murch, Perkins, Saunders, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—24.

NOES—Messrs. Conly, O'Connor, Pendegast, Roberts and Tompkins—5.

Senate Bill No. 102—An Act to pay the estate of Peter Scilor, deceased, to his legal heirs.

Substitute reported by committee adopted.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 265—An Act to appropriate money for the payment of curtains, carpets and matting for Senate and Assembly chambers.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 338—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation of insurance companies for the insurance of life and health and against accidents, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 300—An Act providing for the appointment of additional Notaries Public in the County of Sacramento.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 301—An Act to divide the State into congressional districts, and fix the time to elect Representatives to Congress.

Mr Tweed moved to make this bill the special order for Wednesday, February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, at one o'clock p. m. Adopted.

Mr. Hager had leave to introduce the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Enrolling Committee of the Senate be authorized to correct an error, by changing the word "with" into the word "without," in the last line of section three of Senate substitute (No. 227) for Assembly Bill No. 2 and Senate Bill

95—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to organize and regulate the Justices' Court in the City and County of San Francisco, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Adopted.

Mr. Minis had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act to confirm the action of the Board of Trustees of the City of Vallejo, in relation to certain privileges granted to the Vallejo City Water Company.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, an Act for the relief of Will. S. Green.

Read first and second times and, with accompanying documents, referred to the Committee on Claims.

REPORT.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 181—An Act to expunge from the journal the judgment of the Senate entered against James H. Hardy, on the fourteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Also, Senate Bill No. 98—An Act to amend an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also, Senate Bill No. 92—An Act for the incorporation of the City of Anaheim.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Relative to additional joint rule regarding amendments to bills, etc.

Also, Senate Bill No. 7—An Act to provide and pay for services rendered the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 284—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador to levy an additional tax for county expenditures in said county.

And this day, at one o'clock and thirty-five minutes p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. Maclay had leave to introduce the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring. That the Special Committee on the Location of the State Normal School be and are hereby authorized to make a joint report.

Adopted and ordered transmitted immediately to the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, at two o'clock and fifteen minutes p. m., the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,

President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

Wednesday, February 9th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 198—An Act supplemental to an Act concerning crimes and punishments, passed April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty

Also, Senate Bill No. 285—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Santa Clara, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Also, Senate Bill No. 235—An Act to amend an Act, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled an Act concerning the Courts of justice of this State and judicial officers, approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Senate Bill No. 165—An Act in relation to the Omnibus Railroad Company in the City and County of San Francisco

Also, Senate Bill No. 231—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to create the Seventeenth Judicial District, approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Senate Bill No. 69—An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and upon the Auditor and Treasurer thereof.

Also, Senate Bill No. 192—An Act granting certain privileges to the Central Railroad Company of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 104—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for a street railroad within the City and County of San Francisco, and other matters relating thereto, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the Act hereby amended having been approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on State University, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on the State University, to whom was referred the memorial of the Board of Regents of the University of California, that the Legislature would instruct the Senators and request the Representatives of California in the Congress of the United States, to use their efforts to secure the passage of the bill introduced in the Senate of the United States by Senator Casserly, having for its

object the removal of the disabilities that now diminish the value and availability of the grant of one hundred and fifty thousand acres of public land heretofore made to this State, and now vested in said Board of Regents—have had the same under consideration, and now beg leave respectfully to report: That in the opinion of your committee, the evils sought to be corrected by the bill introduced by Senator Casserly detract very largely from the value of the lands granted, will necessarily diminish the Educational Fund of the State and impair the usefulness of the University, without in the least benefiting the United States, or any citizen thereof, and your committee therefore recommend that the resolution be adopted, as prayed in the memorial of the said Board of Regents.

GWIN, Chairman.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Lawrence—From citizens of San Diego County, for the passage of a fence law.

Read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, a petition from citizens of Merced Falls School District, in Merced County, for the passage of Senate Bill No 137.

Read and ordered to be transmitted to the Assembly with said bill.

REPORTS.

Mr. McDougall, from the Committee on State Hospitals, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on State Hospitals, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 149—An Act concerning the Insane Asylum of the State of California—have had the same under consideration, report it back with amendments and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 116—An Act to provide for the relief and maintenance of the indigent sick of Humboldt County—report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage as amended.

McDOUGALL, Chairman.

Mr. Betge, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 90—An Act to authorize Edward Hackett, his associates and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf in the Bay of San Francisco—report back the same and recommend its indefinite postponement.

Also, Senate Bill No. 145—An Act to authorize Wm. Thompson and J. M. Martin, their associates, successors and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf at the City of Vallejo, in the County of Solano—report back a substitute and recommend the passage of the substitute.

Also, Senate Bill No. 319—An Act to authorize parties herein named the right to construct and maintain a wharf in the County of Solano—report back the same and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 195—An Act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island and Benicia—report back the same with amendment, and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 23—An Act to authorize Alexis Kustel and Oscar Kustel, and their assigns, to construct and maintain a chute and landing at or near Fish Rock Landing, Mendocino County, and collect tolls for the use of the same—report back the same with amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 46—An Act to amend an Act to authorize Lyman Leslie, Paul K. Hubbs and their associates, successors and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf at the City of Vallejo, in the County of Solano, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight—report back the same and recommend its passage.

BETGE, Chairman.

Mr. Saunders, from the San Francisco delegation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 40—An Act to confirm order number eight hundred and eighty-three of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—having had the same under consideration, respectfully report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

SAUNDERS, for Delegation.

Mr. Saunders, from the Committee on Corporations, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee, on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 263—An Act to confirm a certain ordinance and contract relating to lighting the City of Oakland—having had the same under consideration, report it back recommending its passage.

Your committee have also had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 111—An Act to provide for the construction of a wagon or turnpike road from a point at or near Ukiah City, in Mendocino County, to a point at or near Cloverdale, in Sonoma County—report the same back and recommend its passage, with the following amendments: Amend section one by inserting in line nine, after the name "Barnes," the name "F. O. Townsend;" amend section six, line four, by striking out the word "required" and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "empowered;" amend section six, line nine, by striking out the words "or before;" amend section six, line eleven, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting the word "seven;" also, amend by adding to section twelve, after the word "company," the following: "Any surplus proceeds of sale, under such foreclosure, to be retained for payment of principal and interest to become due."

SAUNDERS, Chairman.

Mr. Farley, from the Committee on Federal Relations, verbally reported back Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 11—For the establishment of a mail route from San Rafael, Marin County, to Petaluma, in Sonoma County—and recommended its passage.

Mr. Beach, from the Yuba delegation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Yuba delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 341—An Act supplemental to an Act to regulate the care and maintenance of the indigent sick in and for Yuba County, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty—have had the same under consideration and report it back with an amendment, and recommend its passage as amended.

BEACH,
HUTCHINGS.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages were received from the Governor:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, February 8th, 1870.

To the Senate of the State of California:

I herewith return, at the request of your honorable body, for the purpose of correcting an error, Senate Bill No. 227—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to organize and regulate the Justices' Court in the City and County of San Francisco, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, February 8th, 1870.

To the Senate of the State of California:

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved Senate Bill No. 26—An Act to pay the claim of H. F. Hastings, assignee of George Seekel, Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Also, Senate Bill No. 201—An Act making appropriations for payment of claims for furniture, carpets, etc., purchased by the Secretary of State, for furnishing the new State Capitol, and for furnishing Supreme Court room, Supreme Judges' rooms, etc.

Also, Senate Bill No. 278—An Act to authorize the Supervisors of Kern County to levy a special tax for the County Current Expense Fund.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
February 8th, 1870.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the third instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 306—An Act concerning the funded debts of San Bernardino County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 216—An Act more fully defining the crime of larceny.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 97—An Act relating to the Home of the Inebriate of San Francisco, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the Board of Managers and the officers thereof.

And, on the fourth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 162—An Act authorizing J. Brickell and associates to improve the channel of Truckee River, erect flood gates and collect tolls.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 171—An Act for the relief of John Cartheche, Deputy Sheriff of El Dorado County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 230—An Act to fix the amount of the official bond of the Sheriff of Calaveras County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 281—An Act granting leave of absence from the State to D. B. Spagnoli, County Clerk of Amador County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 176—An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Vallejo School District, in the County of Solano, to borrow money for school purposes.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 306, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on State and County Revenue.

Assembly Bill No. 230, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on State and County Revenue.

Assembly Bill No. 216, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 97, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 162, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Placer and Nevada delegations.

Assembly Bill No. 171, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Assembly Bill No. 281, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Amador delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 176, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 9th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bills Nos. 43, 155, 188, 190 and 61, and refused to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act to encourage the destruction of squirrels and gophers in certain counties of this State and to provide for a bounty for the same.

Also, concurred in Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to correcting errors in substitute for Assembly Bill No. 2 and Senate Bill No. 95—as enrolled.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 77, above reported. Senate refused to recede from their amendments.

On motion, Messrs. Green, Fowler and Lawrence were appointed as a Committee of Conference on said bill.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Tweed—Proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Morrill—An Act to make the furnisher of intoxicating liquor responsible for damages.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Comte—An Act providing for the appointment of phonographic reporters in certain cases.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Larkin—An Act to authorize the guardian of Frederick D. Montgomery and Wm. F. Montgomery to sell and convey certain real estate.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hager—An Act supplemental to and to amend an Act to provide for the improvement and protection of the wharves, docks and water front, in the City and County of San Francisco, approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and the Act amendatory thereof.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Betge—An Act for the relief of the Sixth Regiment, National Guard of the State of California.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fowler—An Act to improve the navigation of Kings River.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Wand—An Act to grant certain persons the right of way for a railroad track, partly within the County of San Francisco and partly within the County of San Mateo, and to run horse cars thereon.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Curtis—An Act to provide an official residence for the Governor of this State.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

By Mr. Curtis—An Act granting to certain persons therein named the right to lay a railroad track along certain streets in the City of Sacramento.

Read first and second times and referred to the Sacramento delegation.

REPORTS

Mr. O'Connor, from the Engrossing Committee, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed substitute for Senate Bill No. 102—An Act to pay the estate of Peter Seilor, deceased, to his legal heirs.

Also, Senate Bill No. 172—An Act to amend an Act providing for the

time of holding the several Courts of record in this State, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

[Mr. Pendegast in the chair.]

Mr. Larkin, from the Committee on State and County Revenue, had leave to make the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on State and County Revenue have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 182, report the same back and recommend its passage.

LARKIN, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Wand, the resolution reported by the Committee on the Culture of the Grape was taken up.

Mr. Farley, from the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred said resolution, verbally reported the same back without recommendation.

The resolution was read and adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Maclay :

Resolved, That the Judges of the Supreme Court be requested to furnish an opinion for the information of this Legislature, as to when the Act, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled an Act to regulate salaries and fix the compensation of certain county officers, takes effect; whether within sixty days after the adjournment of the Legislature, or on the first Monday of March, eighteen hundred and seventy, and whether persons elected to county offices at the general election in eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, hold office, and what compensation, under the said Act of March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Mr. Curtis moved to amend, by striking out the words "Supreme Court," and insert in lieu thereof, "Judiciary Committee."

Mr. Lewis moved to amend the amendment, by striking out the words "Judiciary Committee," and insert in lieu thereof, "Attorney-General." Lost.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the whole subject matter was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wand, substitute reported by Committee on Commerce and Navigation, for Senate Bill No. 195, was ordered printed.

REPORT.

Mr. Comte, from the Committee on Public Buildings, had leave to make the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT: The undersigned, members of the Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 310—An Act concerning the construction of the State Capitol—respectfully report the same back and recommend its passage.

COMTE,
O'CONNOR.

GENERAL FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 206—An Act to legalize and make valid the election of certain officers, and to prescribe their powers and duties, in and for the County of Amador.

Read a third time and passed; title amended, and amendment adopted.

Senate Bill No. 63—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning divorces, passed March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Upon ordering the bill read a third time, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Hager, Hunter and Green, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Farley, Hutchings, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed and Wing—21.

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Fowler, Green, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Minis, O'Connor, Pendegast, Saunders, Wand and Wilson—17.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were again demanded by Messrs. Fowler, Minis and Banvard, and the bill was passed, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Farley, Hutchings, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed and Wing—21.

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Fowler, Green, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Minis, O'Connor, Pendegast, Saunders, Wand and Wilson—17.

Mr. Farley gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, move a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 63 was passed.

Senate Bill No. 187—An Act for the relief of Caleb Dorsey, District Attorney of Tuolumne County.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 242—An Act to transfer certain funds to the Common School Fund of the County of Butte.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 101—An Act to establish a State Board of Health.

Amendments of committee adopted.

Upon ordering the bill engrossed, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Roberts, Comte and Maclay, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Betge, Burnett, Comte, Curtis, Green, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Orr, Turner and Wand—15.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Lewis, Minis, Murch, O'Connor, Pendegast, Roberts, Tompkins, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—17.

Senate Bill No. 333—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Plumas County to build certain wagon roads in said county.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 267—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Yuba County to levy and collect tolls on the Marysville and Brown's Valley turnpike.

Ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 303—An Act to legalize the rates of fare of the City Railroad Company with certain other railroad companies in the City and County of San Francisco.

Rule requiring bills to be referred to a standing committee was suspended, as regards said bill.

The rules were suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Beach had the unanimous consent of the Senate to withdraw Senate Bill No. 305.

Mr. Lewis gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, move a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate refused to order Senate Bill No. 101 engrossed.

REPORTS.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have this day performed the duties authorized by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25, and returned the bill, as corrected, to the Governor.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. Beach, from the Committee on Public Buildings, made the following adverse report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The undersigned, members of the Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 310—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the construction of the State Capitol in the City of Sacramento, approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty—beg leave to report that they cannot concur in the report made by the other members of the committee. They recommend that the bill be amended by striking out of the first section thereof the name of Bruce B. Lee and Matthew Cannavan, and that it pass as amended.

MURCH,
BEACH.

GENERAL FILE RESUMED.

Senate Bill No. 239—An Act granting to the North Beach and Mission Railroad Company certain rights therein named.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 240—An Act granting to the North Beach and Mission Railroad Company certain rights therein named.

Amendments of San Francisco delegation adopted, and bill ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 296—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to permit the laying down of railroad tracks for grading purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18—Relative to petitioning Congress for certain mail routes.

Adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to petitioning Congress for certain mail routes.

Adopted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 12—Relative to petitioning Congress for certain mail routes.

The Committee on Federal Relations had leave to withdraw the substitute reported by them for said resolution.

The resolutions were then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Maclay, at two o'clock and forty-five minutes P. M., the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,

President of the Senate.

Attest : JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

Thursday, February 10th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 295—An Act to aid the Mercantile Library Association of the City and County of San Francisco in paying its indebtedness.

Also, Senate Bill No. 265—An Act to appropriate money for the payment of curtains, carpets and matting for Senate and Assembly Chambers.

Also, Senate Bill No. 137—An Act to provide for levying a special tax to construct and furnish a public school house in Merced Falls School District, in Merced County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 248—An Act to provide for the payment of certain salaries in the County of Calaveras.

Also, Senate Bill No. 300—An Act providing for the appointment of additional Notaries Public in Sacramento County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 126—An Act to ratify and confirm a certain con-

veyance made by the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 56—An Act to authorize Harriet Wilkins, administratrix of the estate of Henry Wilkins, deceased, to sell real and personal estate of said deceased.

Also, Senate Bill No. 216—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act supplementary to the Act entitled an Act concerning crimes and punishments, approved April first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Gwin, from Committee on State University made a report.

[For report, see Appendix.]

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, the usual number of copies of said report was ordered printed.

Mr. Minis, from the Committee on Swamp and Overflowed Lands, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 184—An Act relating to swamp and overflowed lands—have had the same under consideration and report it back, recommending that it do not pass.

MINIS, Chairman.

Mr. Pendegast, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT : The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 229—An Act to provide for the settlement of statement on appeal and on motion to set aside reports of Commissioners in certain cases—have had the same under consideration and report the same back with amendments, and recommend the adoption of the amendments and the passage of the bill as amended.

PENDEGAST, for Committee.

On motion of Mr. Pendegast, the rules were suspended and Senate Bill No. 229, above reported, was taken up.

Amendments of committee adopted.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Maclay, from the Committee on Education, made the following reports :

Mr. PRESIDENT : Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 356—An Act to provide military instruction in the University of California, and to authorize the Governor to call into service the retired officers of the University Cadets in cases of war or insurrection—have had the same under consideration, report the same back and recommend its passage.

MACLAY, Chairman.

Mr. PRESIDENT : Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 176—An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of

the Vallejo District, in the County of Solano, to borrow money for school purposes—have had the same under consideration, report the same back and recommend its passage.

MACLAY, Chairman.

Mr Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 279—An Act to prevent the importation of Chinese criminals and to prevent the establishment of white slavery—report the same back and recommend its passage.

Also Senate Bill No. 88—An Act to amend an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice in this State, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two—and report the same back, with an amendment to the title thereof, and a majority of the committee recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

Also, Senate Bill No. 107—An Act to settle and pay the unpaid expenses of the State Geological Survey—with amendments, and report the same back and recommend the adoption of the amendments and the passage of the bill as amended.

Also Senate Bill No. 200—An Act to prevent the kidnapping and importation of Mongolian, Chinese and Japanese for criminal and demoralizing purposes—with amendments, and report the same back and recommend the adoption of the amendments and the passage of the bill as amended.

Also, Senate substitute for Senate Bill No. 104—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act for the encouragement of agriculture and manufactures in California, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and to repeal an Act entitled an Act for the encouragement of silk culture in this State, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight—with amendments, and report the same back and recommend the adoption of the amendments and the passage of the bill as amended.

Also Senate Bill No. 10—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice in this State, passed April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three—and report the same back with a substitute therefor, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

HAGER, Chairman.

Mr Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, verbally reported back proposed amendments to the Constitution.

On motion, the usual number of copies of the same was ordered printed.

Mr. Ballard, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 190—An Act to provide for the payment of services heretofore rendered to the State of California and to appropriate moneys for the same—beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 280—An Act amendatory and supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Judges of the Supreme Court

to employ a Secretary, approved April twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight—and recommend the passage of the same.

BANVARD, Chairman.

Mr. Saunders, from the San Francisco delegation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 5—An Act for the relief of Patrick Campbell—having duly considered the same, report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

SAUNDERS, for Delegation.

On motion, the bill above reported was ordered on file.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 9th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT : I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, amended and passed Senate Bill No. 182—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to extend an Act entitled an Act to prevent stallions from running at large in the County of Sacramento.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 207—An Act for the payment of the salary of the County Judge of Tuolumne County.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Senate Bill No. 182, above reported, amendments of Assembly concurred in by the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 9th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT : I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, concurred in Senate concurrent resolution, authorizing the special committee on the location of the State Normal School to make a joint report.

MOFFITT,
Assistant Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Saunders—An Act for the better punishment of repeated felonies and larcenies.

. Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also, an Act supplementary to an Act concerning crimes and punishments, passed April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hager—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning crimes and punishments, passed April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Tompkins—An Act to amend section forty-six of the Civil Practice Act.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Tweed—An Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice in this State, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also, an Act to regulate the remedy upon contracts and policies of life insurance, and to define and limit the effect of clauses and conditions in restraint of trade therein inserted.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Tompkins—An Act to incorporate the Town of Alameda.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, an Act to authorize the City Council of the City of Oakland to grant to the Oakland Railroad Company the right to lay down tracks and run horse cars thereon, in the City of Oakland.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Fowler—An Act to incorporate the City of Visalia, to create a Board of Education and provide means for the construction of school houses therein.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hager—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to create and organize the University of California, approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on State University.

By Mr. Lewis—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning the military of the State of California.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fowler—An Act to authorize Ezekiel Brown and associates to construct a wharf at Lower Berkeley, in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Comte:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby directed to suspend the flag presented to the State of California by Joseph Neumann, Esq., on the columns of the Senate Chamber.

Adopted.

By Mr. Minis :

Resolved, That the Committee on Swamp, Tide and Overflowed Lands be allowed a Clerk, at a per diem of five dollars, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

By Mr. Lewis :

Resolved, That the Committee on State Prison be allowed a Clerk for one week, to be allowed eight dollars per day, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Rules suspended and resolution adopted.

By Mr. Maclay :

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring. That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to intercede with the Federal Government to procure the early establishment of a daily mail route from the City of San José, in the County of Santa Clara, via the Town of Santa Clara, to the Town of Saratoga, in said county; also, a weekly mail from Saratoga, via Maclay's Mills, Congress Springs Hotel, over and along the Saratoga and Pescadero Turnpike Road, to the Summit House, in Santa Cruz County, and the establishing Post-offices at Saratoga and Summit House.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to forward a copy of the above resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Read and ordered on file.

By Mr. Farley :

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring. That the Senate and Assembly meet in joint convention, in the Assembly Chamber, on Friday, February eleventh, at twelve o'clock M., for the purpose of electing five Trustees for the Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wand, the usual number of copies of substitute for Senate Bill No. 10, reported from the Judiciary Committee, was ordered printed.

Mr. Burnett moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on yesterday refused to order Senate Bill No. 101 engrossed.

Upon the motion to reconsider, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Roberts, Conn and Maclay, and the motion prevailed, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Betge, Burnett, Comte, Curtis, Green, Hunter, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Orr, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Wand and Wing—18.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Larkin, Lewis, Minis, Murch, O'Connor, Pendegast, Roberts, Tweed and Wilson—16.

SENATE JOURNAL.

SENATE JOURNAL 188—An Act, supplemental to an Act concerning the use and preservation of public lands situated, adjacent, bounded and deep.

Read a third time and passed.

SENATE JOURNAL 189—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning the claims of persons of this State against public lands, adjacent, bounded and deep.

Read a third time and passed.

SENATE JOURNAL 190—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend the Act of 1878, Chapter 10, Section 1, relating to the use of public lands, adjacent, bounded and deep.

Read a third time and passed.

SENATE JOURNAL 191—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend the Act of 1878, Chapter 10, Section 1, relating to the use of public lands, adjacent, bounded and deep.

Read a third time and passed.

SENATE JOURNAL 192—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend the Act of 1878, Chapter 10, Section 1, relating to the use of public lands, adjacent, bounded and deep.

SENATE JOURNAL 193—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend the Act of 1878, Chapter 10, Section 1, relating to the use of public lands, adjacent, bounded and deep.

Read a third time and passed.

SENATE JOURNAL 194—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend the Act of 1878, Chapter 10, Section 1, relating to the use of public lands, adjacent, bounded and deep.

SENATE JOURNAL 195—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend the Act of 1878, Chapter 10, Section 1, relating to the use of public lands, adjacent, bounded and deep.

Read a third time and passed.

SENATE JOURNAL 196—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend the Act of 1878, Chapter 10, Section 1, relating to the use of public lands, adjacent, bounded and deep.

Read a third time and passed.

SENATE JOURNAL 197—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend the Act of 1878, Chapter 10, Section 1, relating to the use of public lands, adjacent, bounded and deep.

Read a third time and passed.

SENATE JOURNAL 198—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend the Act of 1878, Chapter 10, Section 1, relating to the use of public lands, adjacent, bounded and deep.

SENATE JOURNAL 199—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend the Act of 1878, Chapter 10, Section 1, relating to the use of public lands, adjacent, bounded and deep.

Read a third time and passed.

SENATE JOURNAL 200—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend the Act of 1878, Chapter 10, Section 1, relating to the use of public lands, adjacent, bounded and deep.

Read a third time and passed.

SENATE JOURNAL 201—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend the Act of 1878, Chapter 10, Section 1, relating to the use of public lands, adjacent, bounded and deep.

SENATE JOURNAL 202—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend the Act of 1878, Chapter 10, Section 1, relating to the use of public lands, adjacent, bounded and deep.

SENATE JOURNAL 203—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend the Act of 1878, Chapter 10, Section 1, relating to the use of public lands, adjacent, bounded and deep.

Read a third time and passed.

SENATE JOURNAL 204—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend the Act of 1878, Chapter 10, Section 1, relating to the use of public lands, adjacent, bounded and deep.

SENATE JOURNAL 205—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend the Act of 1878, Chapter 10, Section 1, relating to the use of public lands, adjacent, bounded and deep.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 319—An Act to authorize parties herein named the right to construct and maintain a wharf in the County of Solano.

Mr. Tweed moved to amend section one, by striking out "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof "twenty."

Adopted.

Mr. Minis moved to amend section two, by striking out "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof "eighteen."

Adopted.

Mr. Tweed moved to amend section two, by striking out "four" and insert in lieu thereof "two."

Adopted.

Mr. Tweed moved to amend section three, by striking out "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof "twenty."

Adopted.

Mr. Comte moved to amend, by inserting in section five, the following: "*Provided*, that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to interfere with vested rights."

Adopted.

Amendments of Committee of the Whole adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

According to previous notice, Mr. Farley moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, on yesterday, ordered Senate Bill No. 63 engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the motion to reconsider was made the special order for Thursday next, at one o'clock P. M.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Contested election case of P. W. Murphy against R. Pacheco.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, Senate took up the special order of the day.

Mr. Pendegast moved that the contested election case of P. W. Murphy against R. Pacheco be made the special order for Monday evening next, at half-past seven o'clock.

Upon the motion, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Green, Kincaid and Orr, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Comte, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay and Pendegast—12.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Green, Irwin, Kincaid, McDougall, Minis, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—23.

On motion, the subject matter was made the special order for Tuesday evening next, at half-past seven o'clock.

GENERAL FILE RESUMED

Senate Bill No. 341—An Act supplemental to an Act to regulate the maintenance of the indigent sick in Yuba County, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty.

Amendment of committee adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 263—An Act to confirm a certain ordinance and contract relating to lighting the streets of Oakland.

Ordered engrossed.

[President pro tem., Mr. Lewis, in the chair.]

Senate Bill No. 310—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the construction of the State Capitol in the City of Sacramento, approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty.

Mr. Murch offered the following amendment:

Amend section one by inserting after the words "Secretary of State" the word "and," and strike out the words "Bruce B. Lee" and "Matthew Canavan."

Upon the adoption of the amendment, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Roberts, Murch and Chappell, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Conly, Orr, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed and Wing—10.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Wand and Wilson—21.

The bill was then ordered engrossed.

Memorial of the Board of Regents to the Legislature of California.

Report of committee adopted.

At one o'clock and fifty-five minutes p. m., on motion of Mr. Hager, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,

President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, February 11th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Murch—From citizens of Humboldt County, for the repeal of the law incorporating Union Town, in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Morrill—From citizens of the State of California, relative to retail liquor dealers.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hager—From Wardens of the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, protesting against the extension of Montgomery street, in said city.

Referred to the San Francisco delegation.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 262—An Act to provide for an official survey of the swamp and overflowed, tide and salt marsh lands in Marin County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 250—An Act to authorize Eliza Madison HARTLEY, administratrix of the estate of Henry Hare Hartley, deceased, to sell real property belonging to said estate.

Also, Senate Bill No. 186—An Act to extend an Act entitled an Act concerning District Court Reporters, approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, to the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of California.

Also, Senate Bill No. 259—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act defining the time of commencing civil actions, approved April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Also, Senate Bill No. 333—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Plumas County to build certain wagon roads in said county.

Also, Senate Bill No. 242—An Act to transfer certain funds to the Common School Fund of the County of Butte.

Also, Senate Bill No. 116—An Act to fix and regulate the salaries of the Auditor's Clerk and the Deputy Treasurers of the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 239—An Act granting certain privileges to the North Beach and Mission Railroad Company.

Also, Senate Bill No. 310—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the construction of the State Capitol in the City of Sacramento.

Also, Senate Bill No. 267—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Yuba County to levy and collect tolls on the Marysville and Brown's Valley Turnpike.

Also, Senate Bill No. 240—An Act granting to the North Beach and Mission Railroad Company certain rights therein named.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to tax on distilleries.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to mail route from San Diego to Salt Lake.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No.

207—An Act for the payment of the salary of the County Judge of Tuolumne County.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 213—An Act to authorize Bridget Stannah, administratrix of the estate of William Stannah, deceased, to sell the real estate belonging to said estate in the City and County of San Francisco at public or private sale

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25—In relation to correcting an error in Senate Bill No. 227.

And on the tenth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy, at three o'clock and fifteen minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. Saunders, from the Committee on Corporations, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 171—An Act to confer certain powers on Weber Engine Fire Company, Number One, of the City of Stockton—have had the same under consideration, and report it back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 174—An Act to authorize William Aspenall and others to lay down and maintain water pipes in the public streets of the City of Vallejo—report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 154—An Act to authorize Hiram Tubbs and others to construct and operate a street railroad in the County of Alameda—have had the same under consideration, and report it back with a substitute and recommend the passage of the substitute.

Also, Senate Bill No. 357—An Act to confirm the action of the Board of Trustees of the City of Vallejo in relation to certain privileges granted to the Vallejo City Water Company—have considered the same and report it back with an amendment, and as amended recommend that it be passed. Amend by inserting after the word "confirmed," in the last line of section one, the following: "This confirmation is upon the express conditions that said company, in excavating the streets of said city for the purpose of laying or repairing said pipes, shall at all times comply with the orders or ordinances of the municipal authorities of said city, under such penalties as may be prescribed by the ordinances thereof."

SAUNDERS, Chairman.

Mr. Kincaid, from the Committee on Mileage, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Mileage would respectfully submit the following report: That Messrs. McDougall, Burnett, Hunter, Wand and Orr, composing the State Hospital Committee, also, Mr. C. C. Spencer, Clerk to said committee, are each entitled to mileage in visiting the State Insane Asylum, in the City of Stockton, the State Reform School, in Yuba County, the Industrial School and other institutions in the City and County of San Francisco, as follows:

Name.	Miles.	Amount.
McDougall	450	\$90 00
Burnett	450	90 00
Hunter	450	90 00
Wand	450	90 00
Orr	450	90 00
Spencer	450	90 00

Your committee, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That Senators McDougall, Burnett, Hunter, Wand and Orr be each allowed the sum of ninety dollars, for mileage in visiting the State Insane Asylum at Stockton, the State Reform School in Yuba County, the Industrial School and other institutions in the City and County of San Francisco, in discharge of their duties as Committee on State Hospitals, and that the same amount of mileage be allowed to C. C. Spencer, Clerk of said committee, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate, and that the State Controller draw his warrant on the State Treasurer therefor.

KINCAID, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the rules were suspended, and the resolution reported by the Committee on Mileage adopted.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Public Morals, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 221—An Act providing for the adoption of minors, and the legitimizing of children born out of wedlock—have had the same under consideration, report it back and recommend its passage.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. Kincaid presented the following majority report from the Committee on Corporations :

MR. PRESIDENT: The majority of the Committee on Corporations, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 144—An Act to authorize William Vanderhurst and others to construct a railroad from the City of Monterey to the Town of Salinas—report the same back with amendments, and as amended, recommend that it be passed: Amend section one, page two, by striking out the words "wood or," in line four. Amend section one, page two, by striking out the word "each," in line eight, and inserting the word "either." Amend section three, page three, by striking out the words "one year," in line thirteen, and inserting the words "two years." Amend section four, on page four, by inserting after the word "conferred," in line five, the following: "*Provided*, the said grantees, their associates and assigns, shall commence the work on the above named railroad within sixty (60) days, and shall expend the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in labor and materials within one year after the passage of this Act. The rates of

carriage is forwarded to the said railroad when the same is filled.
The passengers receive seats per mile, and the freight passengers per ton
per mile.

H. KINCAID,
J. N. CHAPPELL,
J. H. LAWRENCE,
H. LACKIN.

Mr. Folsom, from the Committee on Public Lands, made the following report:

Mr. President, Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1—in relation to application for the land under—have considered the same and report in favor of a recommendation that it be not passed, for the reason that there are bills pending in the Senate affecting the same purpose.

SENATE REPORT.

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, verbally reported last Senate Bill No. 8 and 14, with amendments for Senate Bill No. 104 and as amended ordered printed.

Mr. Farley, from the Committee on Federal Relations, verbally reported a substitute for Assembly Concurrent Resolution Nos. 1 and 10, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

Also verbally reported last Assembly Bill No. 101—in the pending state of affairs from the State to E. E. Stephens, County Clerk of Lassen County—and the recommendation that you wish to pass.

The motion of Mr. Farley, the rules were suspended, and read a third time and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Sacramento, February 10th, 1879.

To the Senate of the State of California:

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved Senate Bill No. 101—so that it passed on Act to regulate proceedings in and cases in the Courts of Justice in the State approved April twenty-ninth, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

Also Senate Bill No. 104—so that it passed the House of Representatives of the Senate of Justice to carry an ordinance that the county superintendents of said county.

Also Senate Bill No. 107—so that it passed—of and approved on so that it passed so that it passed and signed the Justice Court to the City and County of San Francisco approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

Also Senate Bill No. 101—so that it passed the Legislature of the State of California.

H. H. HARRIS,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the second instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 20—An Act to provide for increasing the law library of the corporation known as the San Francisco Law Library, and to secure the use of the same to the Courts held at San Francisco, the bar, the city and county governments and the people of the City and County of San Francisco.

And, on the third instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 143—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice in this State, passed April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one

And, on the fourth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 109—An Act to confer additional powers on the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 253—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County to transfer certain moneys from the General Fund to the Road Fund.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 252—An Act concerning roads and highways in San Bernardino County.

Also, substitute for Assembly Bill No. 127—An Act to incorporate the San Buenaventura Water Company.

Also, substitute for Assembly Bill No. 81—An Act to confirm certain orders passed by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and to authorize said Board to appropriate money for certain purposes.

And, on the seventh instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 215—An Act to legalize certain conveyances made by Gretta C. Thompson.

And, on the eighth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 317—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sutter to enter upon, condemn and take possession of a certain tract of land in said county, to be used as a public graveyard.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 323—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Mendocino, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 280—An Act to authorize the incorporation of yacht clubs.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 148—An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and upon the Auditor and Treasurer thereof

Also, Assembly Bill No. 151—An Act empowering the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco to pay the claim of W. Craine.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 262—An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and upon the Auditor and Treasurer thereof, and to authorize certain appropriations by said Board.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 255—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the erection of county buildings in the County of Lake, and other matters in relation thereto, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

And, on the ninth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 319—An Act to cede certain property to the Town of Crescent City.

And, on this day, passed substitute for Senate Bill No. 102—An Act to pay the estate of Peter Seilor, deceased, to his legal heirs.

And have also appointed, as a Committee of Conference on the part of the Assembly, in the disagreeing vote on Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act to encourage the destruction of squirrels and gophers in certain counties of this State, and to provide for a bounty for the same—Messrs. Kelley, Shoemaker and Carothers.

CRAWFORD,

Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 20, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 109, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 148, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 162, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 81, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 143 above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 215, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 253, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Sonoma delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 252, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 317, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 127, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

[President pro tem., Mr. Lewis, in the chair.]

Assembly Bill No. 323, above reported, read first and second times and ordered on file.

Assembly Bill No. 280, above reported, read first and second times.

On motion, the rules were suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 151, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Assembly Bill No. 155, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Lake delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 319, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the delegations from Humboldt and Klamath.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
February 11th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the seventh instant, passed substitute for Assembly Bill No. 3—An Act authorizing the laying down of a railroad track in certain streets of the City and County of San Francisco.

And, on yesterday, passed Assembly Bill No. 95—An Act to amend an Act concerning the Insane Asylum of California, and to levy a tax therefor, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

And adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 32—Appointing a joint committee on a uniform ballot law—and have appointed as such committee on the part of the Assembly, Messrs. Haile, Finney and Andrews.

Also, concurred in Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28—Relative to a joint convention this day.

Also, this day concurred in Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 116.

FERRAL, Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 32, above reported, adopted.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 3, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 95, above reported, made the special order for Friday, February eighteenth, at twelve o'clock M.

Senate Bill No. 149, above reported, made the special order for Friday, February eighteenth, at twelve o'clock M.

REPORT.

Mr. Betge had leave to make the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 110—An Act to authorize a steam ferry to ply between South Vallejo, the City of Vallejo and Mare Island—beg leave to report the same back without recommendation.

Also, Senate Bills Nos. 99, 114, 115, 194 and 255—Acts to establish pilots and pilot regulations for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island and Benicia—report the same back without recommendation.

BETGE, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Wand, Senate Bill No. 255 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, the Senate proceeded to meet the Assembly in joint convention, for the purpose electing five Directors of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institute.

IN JOINT CONVENTION.

The following are the proceedings of the joint convention to elect five Trustees for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institute :

The hour of twelve o'clock M. having arrived, the joint convention was called to order by the President pro tem. of the Senate, in conjunction with the Speaker of the House.

The rolls of the Senate and Assembly were called, by the Secretary of the Senate and Chief Clerk of the Assembly, and the following Senators and Assemblymen responded :

SENATORS—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Green, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor.

Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wing.

ASSEMBLYMEN—Messrs. Andrews, Appling, Berry, Biggs, Blankenship, Brown of Amador, Brown of Yuba, Coronel, Crigler, Doss, Eichelroth, Fortune, Fryer, Gildea, Green, Haile, Hawley, G. R. B. Hayes, M. Hayes, Henley of Mendocino, Henley of Sonoma, Horan, Hubner, Hudson, Inman, Johnson, Kelley, King, McClaskey, McMillan, McMurry of El Dorado, McMurry of Trinity, Merritt, Miller of El Dorado, Miller of Marin, Mooney, Moynihan, Munday, Murphy of Del Norte and Klamath, Murphy of Santa Clara, Naphtaly, Newell, Oates, O'Connell, Odell, Pool, Robinson, Rockwell, Scarce, Shoemaker, Slicer, Stephens, Thomas, Waldeu, Young and Mr. Speaker.

The President pro tem. of the Senate directed the Senate concurrent resolution authorizing the joint convention read, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Senate and Assembly meet in joint convention, in the Assembly Chamber, on Friday, February eleventh, at twelve o'clock M., for the purpose of electing five Trustees for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institute.

Mr. Pendegast moved that the convention proceed to elect five Trustees for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute at once.

Carried.

Nominations being in order, Mr. Wand nominated John C. Hayes, J. E. Nicholson, J. Mora Moss, Harry Linden and Chas. J. Brenham.

Mr. Roberts placed the following names in nomination: F. A. Gibbs, John B. Felton, J. P. Whitney, J. A. Benton and D. M. Baldwin.

The rolls of the Senate and Assembly were then called, with the following result:

SENATORS.	Baldwin.....	Benton.....	Whitney....	Felton.....	Gibbs.....	Hayes.....	Nicholson ..	Moss.....	Linden.....	Brenham....
Banvard...						1	1	1	1	1
Betge.....						1	1	1	1	1
Burnett.....						1	1	1	1	1
Chappell.....	1	1	1	1	1					
Comte.....						1	1	1	1	1
Conly.....	1	1	1	1	1					
Conn.....						1	1	1	1	1
Curtis.....						1	1	1	1	1
Farley.....						1	1	1	1	1
Green.....	1	1	1	1	1					
Gwin.....						1	1	1	1	1
Hager.....						1	1	1	1	1
Hunter.....						1	1	1	1	1
Irwin.....						1	1	1	1	1
Kincaid.....						1	1	1	1	1
Larkin.....						1	1	1	1	1
Lawrence.....						1	1	1	1	1
Lewis.....						1	1	1	1	1

SENATORS.	Baldwin....	Benton.....	Whitney....	Felton.....	Gibbs.....	Hayes.....	Nicholson..	Moss.....	Linden.....	Brenham...
Maclay.....						1	1	1	1	1
McDougall.....						1	1	1	1	1
Minis.....						1	1	1	1	1
Morrill.....						1	1	1	1	1
O'Connor.....						1	1	1	1	1
Orr.....	1	1	1	1	1					
Pacheco.....	1	1	1	1	1					
Pendegast.....						1	1	1	1	1
Perkins.....	1	1	1	1	1					
Roberts.....	1	1	1	1	1					
Saunders.....						1	1	1	1	1
Tompkins.....						1	1	1	1	1
Turner.....	1	1	1	1	1					
Tweed.....	1	1	1	1	1					
Wand.....						1	1	1	1	1
Wing.....	1	1	1	1	1					
Totals.....	10	10	10	10	10	24	24	24	24	24

ASSEMBLYMEN.	Baldwin....	Benton.....	Whitney....	Felton.....	Gibbs.....	Hayes.....	Nicholson..	Moss.....	Linden.....	Brenham...
Andrews.....						1	1	1	1	1
Appling.....						1	1	1	1	1
Berry.....						1	1	1	1	1
Biggs.....						1	1	1	1	1
Blankenship.....						1	1	1	1	1
Brown of Amador.....						1	1	1	1	1
Brown of Yuba.....						1	1	1	1	1
Calderwood.....	1	1	1	1	1					
Carothers.....	1	1	1	1	1					
Coronel.....						1	1	1	1	1
Crigler.....						1	1	1	1	1
Doss.....						1	1	1	1	1
Duffy.....	1	1	1	1	1					
Eichelroth.....						1	1	1	1	1
Finney.....	1	1	1	1	1					
Fortune.....						1	1	1	1	1
Fryer.....						1	1	1	1	1
Gildea.....						1	1	1	1	1
Green.....						1	1	1	1	1
Haile.....						1	1	1	1	1
Hawley.....						1	1	1	1	1
Hayes, G. R. B.....						1	1	1	1	1

ASSEMBLYMEN.	Baldwin.....	Benton.....	Whitney....	Felton.....	Gibbs.....	Hayes	Nicholson..	Moss.....	Linden.....	Brenham....
Hayes, M						1	1	1	1	1
Henley of Mendocino...						1	1	1	1	1
Henley of Sonoma.....						1	1	1	1	1
Horan.....						1	1	1	1	1
Hubner						1	1	1	1	1
Hudson						1	1	1	1	1
Inman						1	1	1	1	1
Johnson.....						1	1	1	1	1
Kelley.....						1	1	1	1	1
King						1	1	1	1	1
Koutz	1	1	1	1	1					
Lewelling	1	1	1	1	1					
Martin of Siskiyou						1	1	1	1	1
McClaskey.....						1	1	1	1	1
McMillan.....						1	1	1	1	1
McMurry of El Dorado						1	1	1	1	1
McMurry of Trinity.....						1	1	1	1	1
Merritt						1	1	1	1	1
Miller of El Dorado.....						1	1	1	1	1
Miller of Marin						1	1	1	1	1
Mooney.....						1	1	1	1	1
Moynihan						1	1	1	1	1
Munday.....						1	1	1	1	1
Murphy of Del Norte						1	1	1	1	1
Murphy of Santa Clara						1	1	1	1	1
Naphtaly						1	1	1	1	1
Newell.....						1	1	1	1	1
Oates						1	1	1	1	1
O'Connell.....						1	1	1	1	1
Odell.....						1	1	1	1	1
Pool.....						1	1	1	1	1
Power.....	1	1	1	1	1					
Robinson						1	1	1	1	1
Rockwell.....						1	1	1	1	1
Sammons.....	1	1	1	1	1					
Scarce.....						1	1	1	1	1
Shoemaker.....						1	1	1	1	1
Slicer.....						1	1	1	1	1
Stephens.....						1	1	1	1	1
Thomas.....						1	1	1	1	1
Walden						1	1	1	1	1
Waldron.....	1	1	1	1	1					
Williams.....	1	1	1	1	1					
York	1	1	1	1	1					
Young.....						1	1	1	1	1
Rogers.....						1	1	1	1	1
Totals.....	11	11	11	11	11	57	57	57	57	57

Whole number of votes cast.....	102
Necessary to a choice.....	52
John C. Hayes received.....	81
J. E. Nicholson received.....	81
J. Mora Moss received.....	81
Harry Linden received.....	81
Charles J. Brenham received.....	81
F. A. Gibbs received.....	21
John B. Felton received.....	21
J. P. Whitney received.....	21
J. A. Benton received.....	21
D. M. Baldwin received.....	21

Whereupon the President pro tem. announced that John C. Hayes, J. E. Nicholson, J. Mora Moss, Harry Linden and Charles J. Brenham, having received a majority of all the votes cast, a majority of all the members elected to both Houses being present and voting, were duly elected Directors of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, to hold office for the term of four years.

Journal of joint convention read and approved.

At twelve o'clock and fifty-three minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Murphy of Del Norte, the convention adjourned.

IN SENATE.

Senate reassembled at one o'clock P. M.

President pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Hutchings—An Act to regulate fees and salaries in office in the County of Yuba.

Read first and second times and referred to the Special Committee on Fees and Salaries.

By Mr. Lawrence—An Act concerning the stock of corporations, amendatory of an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of this State, approved May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Perkins—An Act to provide for the destruction of wolves and coyotes.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Tompkins—An Act making the County Superintendent of Common Schools of Alameda County a member of the State Board of Education

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Fowler—An Act to postpone the collection of State and county taxes in Tulare County.

Read first and second times and, with accompanying petition, referred to the Committee on State and County Revenue.

By Mr. Morrill—An Act to provide for the payment of certain county bonds issued by the County of Calaveras.

Read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.
By Mr. Hager—An Act to authorize the payment of lost interest coupons upon certain State bonds.

Read first and second times and, with accompanying documents, referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also, an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Assessments for the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the appointment and prescribe the duties of guardians, passed April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also, an Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also, an Act to regulate the distribution of the Police Fund of the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and, with accompanying documents, referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Saunders—An Act for the relief of parties who have paid the State stamp tax on passenger tickets.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Pendegast—An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a wagon road in Lake County.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Pacheco—An Act to fix the terms of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the State of California.

Read first and second times, rules suspended and bill placed on file.

By Mr. O'Connor—An Act for the promotion and encouragement of good morals, and to prevent the sale of spirituous and malt liquors in melodeons, beer cellars, concert halls, public gardens and drinking saloons, by females, within this State.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Comte, Senate Bill No. 101 was ordered on top of file for Wednesday next.

By Mr. Banvard :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourns to meet on Monday next, thirteenth instant, at half-past two o'clock P. M.

Upon the adoption of the resolution, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Green, Larkin and Banvard, and the resolution was adopted. by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Gwin, Maclay, Minis, Morrill, Murch, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wing—21.

NOES— Messrs. Chappell, Fowler, Green, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, O'Connor, Pendegast and Wilson—13.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 182—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to extend an Act entitled an Act to prevent stallions from running at large in the County of Sacramento, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty.

And this day, at two o'clock and five minutes p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 146—An Act to divide the City of Oakland into wards and to provide for the holding of elections therein.

Passed on file until Tuesday next.

Assembly Bill No. 5—An Act for the relief of Patrick Campbell.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 176—An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Vallejo School District, in the County of Solano, to borrow money for school purposes.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 134—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act for the encouragement of agriculture and manufactures in California, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and to repeal an Act entitled an Act for the encouragement of silk culture in this State, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Amendments of committee adopted.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 216—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act concerning crimes and punishments, approved April first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 126—An Act to ratify and confirm a certain conveyance made by the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 295—An Act to aid the Mercantile Library Association, of the City and County of San Francisco.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 184—An Act relating to swamp and overflowed lands. Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 199—An Act to provide for the payment of services heretofore rendered to the State of California, and to appropriate money. Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 270—An Act to prevent the importation of Chinese criminals, and to prevent the establishment of coolie slavery.

Senate Bill No. 269—An Act to prevent the kidnapping and importation of Chinese and Japanese females for criminal purposes.

Mr. Lawrence moved to place Senate Bill No. 270 and Senate Bill No. 269 at the head of the file for Thursday next.

Mr. Hager moved to amend, by ordering the bills at the head of the file for Tuesday next.

Upon the adoption of the amendment, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. O'Connor, Roberts and Lawrence, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Curtis, Farley, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Maclay, Minis, O'Connor and Wand—16.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Conly, Fowler, Green, Lawrence, Lewis, McDougall, Morrill, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—18.

The bills were then ordered to the top of the file for Thursday next.

Senate Bill No. 109—An Act to settle and pay the unpaid expenses of the State Geological Survey.

Mr. Larkin moved to place the bill at the head of the file for Wednesday next.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Fowler, Larkin and Conly, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Comte, Farley, Fowler, Green, Hager, Hunter, Larkin, Murch and O'Connor—9.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Chappell, Conly, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—21.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole.

Amendments of Judiciary Committee adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 356—An Act to provide military instruction in the University of California, and to authorize the Governor to call into service the retired officers of the University Cadets in case of war or insurrection.

Ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 83—An Act to amend an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice in this State, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 90—An Act to authorize Edward Hackett, his associates and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf on the Bay of San Francisco.

Considered in Committee of the Whole.

Section one amended by striking out "twenty-five" and inserting "twenty."

Section two amended by striking out the word "deep" and insert "sixteen feet."

Amend section three by adding "to be used only for the purpose of access and egress to and from said wharf," and also, after the word "grant" insert "the use."

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole adopted.

Upon ordering the bill engrossed, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Larkin, O'Connor and Fowler, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Comte, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—21.

NOES—Messrs. Conly, Farley, Fowler, Green, Hager, Hunter, Larkin, O'Connor and Saunders—9.

Senate Bill No. 280—An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Judges of the Supreme Court to employ a Secretary, approved April twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Ordered engrossed.

Senate concurrent resolution, relative to a mail route in Santa Clara County.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Green, at three o'clock p. m. the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,

President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

Monday, February 14th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Leave of absence for one day was granted to Messrs. Farley, Chappell and Tweed, and for two days to Messrs. Roberts and Burnett, and indefinite leave to Mr. Irwin.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. McDougall—From citizens of Monterey County, relative to amending the Act to define the boundary line between the Counties of Monterey and San Luis Obispo, approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Reading dispensed with, and petition referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Mr. Wing—From citizens of the City of Columbia, in Tuolumne County, for the repeal of the law incorporating said city.

Reading dispensed with, and petition referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 117—An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and upon the Auditor and Treasurer thereof, and to authorize certain appropriations of money by said Board.

Also, Senate Bill No. 167—An Act to extend the operation of the Act concerning trade marks and names, passed April eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Also, Senate Bill No. 303—An Act to equalize the rates of fare of the City Railroad Company with certain other street railroad companies in the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 236—An Act to provide funds for the School Department of the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 67—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Joaquin to issue certain bonds and to provide for the payment of the principal and the interest thereon, approved April eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Also, Senate Bill No. 187—An Act for the relief of Caleb Dorsey, District Attorney of Tuolumne County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 229—An Act to provide for the settlement of statements on appeal and on motion to set aside reports of Commissioners in certain cases.

Also, Senate Bill No. 341—An Act supplemental to an Act to regulate the care and maintenance of the indigent sick in and for Yuba County, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty.

Also, Senate Bill No. 263—An Act to confirm a certain ordinance and contract relating to lighting the streets of the City of Oakland.

Also, Senate Bill No. 319—An Act to authorize parties herein named the right to construct and maintain a wharf in the County of Solano.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 145—An Act to authorize William Thompson and J. M. Martin, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf at the City of Vallejo, in the County of Solano.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Relative to mail route from San José to Saratoga, in Santa Clara County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 280—An Act amendatory and supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Judges of the Supreme Court to employ a Secretary, approved April twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Also, Senate Bill No. 109—An Act to settle and pay the unpaid expenses of the State Geological Survey.

Also, Senate Bill No. 356—An Act to provide military instruction in the University of California, and to authorize the Governor to call into service the retired officers of University Cadets in a case of war or insurrection.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 134—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act for the encouragement of agriculture and manufactures in California, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and to repeal an Act entitled an Act for the encouragement of silk culture in this State, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Judiciary having had under consideration the following bills, report back as follows:

Senate Bill No. 141—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to create a Board of Supervisors in the counties of this State and define their duties and powers, approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and the several Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto—with amendments, and recommend the adoption of the amendments and the passage of the bill as amended.

Also, Senate Bill No. 93—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one—with amendments, and recommend the adoption of the amendments and the passage of the bill as amended.

Also, report back, with a substitute therefor, Senate Bill No. 204—An Act to protect the rights of married women in certain cases—and recommend the passage of the substitute.

Also, Senate Bill No. 22—An Act for the protection of white laborers—and report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

HAGER, Chairman.

Mr. Curtis, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Claims have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 11—An Act for the relief of Green T. Martin; also, Assembly Bill No. 66—An Act for the relief of W. V. McGarvey—and report them back and recommend their passage.

Your committee have also had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 166—An Act for the relief of Samuel Clayton—and report it back with an amendment, and recommend its passage as amended.

CURTIS, Chairman.

Mr. Curtis, from the Committee on Claims, verbally reported Senate Bill No. 181, with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Tuolumne delegation.

The bill was so referred.

Also, verbally reported Senate Bill No. 189, and the same was referred to the Committee on State and County Revenue.

Mr. Pendegast, from the Joint Committee on the Translation of the Laws into Spanish, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your Joint Committee on the Translation of the Laws into the Spanish language beg leave to report that they met in the office of the Secretary of State on Monday, the seventh instant, at twelve o'clock M., with a full committee present. The Secretary of State, in the presence of the committee, opened and presented the following bids, which were the only bids received up to that hour, to wit:

No. 1, from A. D. Splivolo, proposing to translate at thirty cents per folio.

No. 2, from N. Torris, proposing to translate at nineteen and three-quarters cents per folio.

- No. 3, from Geo. Fisher, at fifty cents per folio.
 No. 4, from J. A. Forbes, at twenty-five cents per folio.
 No. 5, from Thos. R. Eldredge, at fourteen cents per folio.
 No. 6, from C. Martinez, at eighteen cents per folio.
 No. 7, from Miss Lindley, at twenty-four cents per folio.

After examining said bids. the committee adjourned, to meet in the same office on Saturday, February twelfth, at twelve o'clock M., at which time and place your committee reassembled, with a full committee present; whereupon, it appearing that Thomas R. Eldredge was the lowest bidder, and your committee being satisfied as to his competency, his bid was accepted, and the translation of the laws of this the eighteenth session of the Legislature was awarded unto him, the said Thomas R. Eldredge.

PENDEGAST,
 Chairman Senate Committee.

ROBINSON,
 Chairman House Committee.

Mr. Murch, for the Humboldt, Klamath and Del Norte delegation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Humboldt, Klamath and Del Norte delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 319—An Act to amend an Act to cede certain property to the Town of Crescent City—have had the same under consideration, and report it back recommending its passage.

MURCH, for Delegation.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Larkin, from the Committee on State and County Revenue, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on State and County Revenue have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 324, would report the same back and recommend its passage.

LARKIN, Chairman.

Mr. Minis, from the Committee on Swamp, Tide and Overflowed Lands, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Swamp, Tide and Overflowed Lands, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 33—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Humboldt County to transfer moneys from one fund to another, and to provide for the disposition of the same—report the same back and recommend its indefinite postponement.

Your committee have also had under consideration Senate Bill No. 185—An Act to provide for the reclamation of swamp, salt marsh and other overflowed lands—and herewith report a substitute for the original bill, recommending the passage of the substitute.

MINIS, Chairman.

Mr. Comte presented the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: We, the undersigned, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 299, report same back and recommend its passage as amended.

MINIS,
CURTIS,
COMTE,
LARKIN,
HUNTER,
GWIN.

[President pro tem., Mr. Lewis, in the chair.]

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message was received from the Governor :

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, February 14th, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California :

I herewith return to your honorable body, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 33—An Act for the relief of L. P. Hall and Samuel J. Garrison.

The object of this bill is to compensate, out of the State treasury, the persons named in the bill, for damages said to have been done to their property by a mob in Visalia. The property destroyed was a newspaper published in Tulare County, and the mob seems to have been composed mainly, if not entirely, of men enlisted in the service of the United States.

No good citizen will justify any interference with the freedom of the press, which, though it may be sometimes abused, is indispensable to the maintenance of republican government. Upon it reliance must rest for the detection of fraud, the reformation of abuses, and a healthful censorship of men and measures. Any interference with freedom of discussion in public journals, therefore, is a blow aimed at the interests of society.

Because the lawless violence of the mob in Tulare County merits condemnation, it by no means follows, however, that the State treasury should be drawn upon to make good the loss. The policy of our legislation is to make the counties responsible for the loss occasioned by mob violence. This has been acted upon in the case of the presses which were destroyed in San Francisco, and there seems to be no sufficient reason for a distinction between that case and the one in Tulare County. It is argued that the soldiers were not sent to Tulare County at the request of its citizens, and were not residents of the county. The rule, however, does not rest upon citizenship or residence. It is founded upon the principle that the county is responsible for damage done by mob violence, because upon the county authorities, as representatives of the people, is devolved the duty of preserving order and of protecting property.

That the outbreak was unforeseen and could not be prevented, does not touch the reason of the rule. Mobs are often sudden and irresistible, and in most cases are composed of an irresponsible and floating population. The taxpayers of the county are, nevertheless, held responsible, and justly so, because they are thereby stimulated to discourage and prevent lawless violence. There is also the advantage of judicial inves-

tigation into the actual loss, where the taxpayers are represented by counsel, instead of an ex parte showing before a legislative committee, which is not so satisfactory a mode of ascertaining damages, the evidence being chiefly, if not exclusively, on one side.

If the time for suing Tulare County has elapsed, proper legislation would remedy the difficulty.

For these reasons, I feel compelled to withhold approval of this bill.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

The consideration of the above message was made the special order for Thursday next, at one o'clock P. M.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, February 14th, 1870.

To the Senate of the State of California:

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved Senate Bill No. 182—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to extend an Act entitled an Act to prevent stallions from running at large in the County of Sacramento, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty.

Also, Senate Bill No. 207—An Act for the payment of the salary of the County Judge of Tuolumne County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 2—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
February 14th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the tenth instant, concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bills Nos. 23 and 111.

And, on the eleventh instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 140—An Act authorizing John N. Dudleston and his assigns to construct and maintain a toll road in Mono County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 211—An Act amendatory and supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and the Act amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 212—An Act to amend section four of an Act entitled an Act to provide for the licensing of auctioneers and to define their duties and liabilities.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 267—An Act to authorize W. W. Fowler, George J. Hooper, and their associates and assigns, to lay down gas pipes in the City of San Diego.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 41—An Act to create a Bank Commissioner, to prescribe his duties and powers.

And passed Senate Bill No. 168—An Act directing the Controller of State to draw a certain duplicate warrant.

Also, Senate Bill No. 135—An Act to authorize Morris Wolff, Lewis Jacobs and John Ruffin, and their assigns, owners of an artesian well in the Town of San Bernardino, to lay down water pipes in the public streets of said town.

Also, Senate Bill No. 231—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to create the Seventeenth Judicial District, approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, adopted and passed a substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Relative to mineral lands

And adopted and concurred in the report of the Committee of Conference on Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act to encourage the destruction of squirrels and gophers in certain counties of this State, and to provide for a bounty for the same.

CRAWFORD,

Assistant Clerk

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 140, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 211, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 212, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on State and County Revenue.

Assembly Bill No. 267, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Diego delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 41, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining Interests

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Conn—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey to donate the bonds of said county to the Monterey and Salinas Railroad Company and to provide for the payment of the same, and other matters relating thereto.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Perkins—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize J. Bidwell, J. C. Mandeville and others, to construct a wagon road in the Counties of Butte and Plumas, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and amended March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lawrence—An Act to provide for the construction of a wagon road by the County of Mariposa.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pacheco—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Santa Barbara, approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Minis—An Act to protect fishing in the Sacramento River.

Read first and second times and, with accompanying documents, referred to the Special Committee on Fish.

By Mr. Curtis—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for paying certain equitable claims against the State of California and to contract a funded debt for that purpose, approved April twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act granting bounties to the volunteers of this State enlisted in the service of the United States, for issuing bonds to provide funds for the payment of the same and to levy a tax to pay such bonds, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Comte (by request)—An Act concerning the outside lands of the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Also, an Act amending an Act entitled an Act concerning forcible entries and unlawful detainers and to repeal all other Acts on the same subject, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Green—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act for the protection of game, passed May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Betge :

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs have leave of absence for one day, for the purpose of participating in the trial of fire-arms for the militia of the State of California.

Adopted.

By Mr. Kincaid :

Resolved, That William Thompson, Assistant Engrossing Clerk, be granted an indefinite leave of absence, on account of sickness.

Adopted.

By Mr. Minis :

Resolved, That two additional members to the Special Committee on Fees and Salaries be appointed by the President of the Senate

Adopted.

By Mr. Kincaid :

Resolved, That Philip Oppenheim is hereby appointed to act as Assistant Engrossing Clerk, at the same per diem as is granted to assistants, during the sickness of William Thompson, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Lost.

On motion, the joint resolution introduced by Mr. Fowler, December thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By unanimous consent, the special order for Tuesday evening, at seven and a half o'clock P. M., was postponed until Wednesday next, at two and a half o'clock P. M.

Mr. Hager had leave to present a petition from citizens of the City of San Francisco, for the passage of a bill relative to the Steam Grading Company.

Reading dispensed with and petition referred to the San Francisco delegation.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 267—An Act to amend an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Yuba County to levy and collect tolls on the Marysville and Brown's Valley turnpike.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 240—An Act granting to the North Beach and Mission Railroad Company certain rights therein named.

Read a third time and passed.

[President in the chair.]

Senate Bill No. 310—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the construction of the State Capitol.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 259—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act defining the time of commencing civil actions.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 116—An Act to fix and regulate the salaries of the Auditor's Clerk and Deputy Treasurers of the City and County of San Francisco

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 262—An Act to provide for an official survey of the swamp and overflowed, tide and salt marsh lands in Marin County.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 168—An Act to extend an Act entitled an Act concerning District Court Reporters to the Seventeenth Judicial District.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 323—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Mendocino.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7—Directing the Surveyor-General not to accept more applications for land.

Lost.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to establishing a mail route and Post-office.

Substitute reported by committee adopted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5—Relative to establishing a mail route in Fresno County.

Read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 357—An Act to confirm the action of the Board of Trustees of the City of Vallejo, in relation to certain privileges granted to the Vallejo City Water Company.

Amendments of committee adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 221—An Act providing for the adoption of minors and the legitimizing of children born out of wedlock.

Ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 154—An Act authorizing Hiram Tubbs and others to construct and operate a street railroad in the County of Alameda.

Substitute adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 114—An Act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island, Vallejo and Benicia.

Made the special order for Thursday next, at one o'clock P. M.

Senate Bill No. 115—An Act supplementary to and amendatory of an Act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island and Benicia, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Made the special order for Thursday next, at one o'clock P. M.

Senate Bill No. 195—An Act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island and Benicia.

Made the special order for Thursday next, at one o'clock P. M.

Senate Bill No. 194—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island and Benicia, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Made the special order for Thursday next, at one o'clock P. M.

Senate Bill No. 99—An Act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island and Benicia.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 110—An Act to authorize a steam ferry to ply between South Vallejo, the City of Vallejo and Mare Island.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 144—An Act to authorize William Vanderhurst and others to construct a railroad from the City of Monterey to the Town of Salinas.

Amendments adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 174—An Act to authorize William Aspenall and others to lay down and maintain water pipes in the public streets of the City of Vallejo.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 171—An Act to confer certain powers on Weber Engine Fire Company, Number One, of the City of Stockton.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 199—An Act to provide for the payment of services heretofore rendered to the State of California, and to appropriate money.

Recommitted to the Finance Committee.

At four o'clock and forty minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Green, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, February 15th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PETITION.

By Mr. Pendegast—From citizens of Lake County, for the passage of a bill providing for the construction of a wagon road in said county.

Reading dispensed with and petition referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed substitute for Senate Bill No. 154—An Act authorizing Hiram Tubbs and others to construct and operate a street railroad in the County of Alameda.

Also, Senate Bill No. 83—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice in this State, approved April twenty-ninth, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also Senate Bill No. 357—An Act to confirm the action of the Board of Trustees of the City of Vallejo, in relation to certain privileges granted to the Vallejo City Water Company.

Also, Senate Bill No. 221—An Act providing for the adoption of minors and the legitimizing of children born out of wedlock.

Also, Senate Bill No. 90—An Act to authorize Edward Hackett, his associates and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf on the Bay of San Francisco.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Hutchings made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 393—Report favorably and recommend its passage.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 44—Report back substitute and recommend its passage.

HUTCHINGS, Chairman.

Mr. Conly, from the Plumas delegation, verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 156, and recommended the passage of the same.

Mr. Wing, from the Tuolumne delegation, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Tuolumne delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 181—An Act for the relief of the District Collectors of Revenue Districts One, Two, Three and Four, in Tuolumne County—having had the same under consideration, would respectfully report the bill back and recommend its passage.

WING, for Delegation.

Mr. Pendegast, from the Lake delegation, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Lake delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 255, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back with the recommendation that it pass

PENDEGAST, for Delegation.

By unanimous consent, the special order for Wednesday, at half-past two o'clock P. M., was discharged, and made the special order for Friday next, at one o'clock P. M.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Saunders—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to modify the grades of certain streets, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Pacheco—An Act to authorize John P. Stearns and his associates to construct and maintain a wharf at Santa Barbara.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Farley—An Act granting the right to remove obstacles in the Mokelumne River and head waters thereof; to float, drive and transport wood of every description, saw-logs, timber, lumber and other materials along and down the same; to charge and collect toll from others floating, driving or transporting wood, logs, etc., as aforesaid, and to build, erect and maintain such structures and works as may be necessary for the enjoyment of such rights.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. McDougall—An Act making an appropriation for translating into Spanish the several State documents ordered during the present session of the Legislature.

Read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Pendegast—An Act to provide for the reclamation of the swamp and overflowed land in Lake County.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Swamp and Overflowed Lands, and ordered printed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Lewis:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That John W. Bost, Surveyor-General of this State, is hereby granted leave of absence from this State, for the period of sixty days, at such time as he may select

during his term of office; *provided*, he shall leave a competent and responsible deputy in his office during his absence.

Adopted.

Mr. Wilson introduced a concurrent resolution, relative to the erection of a breakwater at Wilmington Harbor

Reading dispensed with, and nine hundred and forty copies of same (together with accompanying map and documents) ordered printed, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

[For resolutions, etc., see Appendix.]

Mr. Curtis was granted leave of absence for two days.

GENERAL FILE.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 167—An Act to extend the operation of the Act concerning trade marks and names, passed April eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 341—An Act supplemental to an Act to regulate the care and maintenance of the indigent sick of Yuba County.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 263—An Act to confirm a certain ordinance and contract relating to lighting the streets of Oakland.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 319—An Act to authorize parties herein named the right to construct and maintain a wharf in Solano.

Read a third time and passed.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 145—An Act to authorize William Thompson, J. M. Martin and associates, to build and maintain a wharf in Vallejo, County of Solano.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 280—An Act amendatory and supplemental to an Act to authorize the Judges of Supreme Court to employ a Secretary, approved April twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 109—An Act to settle and pay the expenses of the Geological Survey.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 356—An Act to provide military instruction in the University of California, and to authorize the Governor to call into service the retired officers of University Cadets in case of war or insurrection.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 141—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to create a Board of Supervisors in the counties of this State and defining their duties.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in committee adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 93—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in Courts of justice of this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in committee adopted and bill ordered engrossed.
Senate Bill No. 204—An Act to protect the rights of married women in certain cases.

Substitute reported by Judiciary Committee adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

[Mr. Murch in the chair.]

Senate Bill No. 22—An Act for the protection of white laborers.

Ordered on file for Thursday next.

Assembly Bill No. 11—An Act for the relief of Green T. Martin

Read a third time and passed.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 66—An Act for the relief of W. V.

McGarvey.

Substitute reported by Committee on Claims adopted.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 166—An Act for the relief of Samuel Clayton.

Amendment adopted.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 324—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County to pay the claim of Assa Porter and Augustine Janssens.

Amendment adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco, the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed was reconsidered.

On motion of same, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Title amended and amendment adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 33—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Humboldt County to transfer moneys from one fund to another and provide for the disposition of the same.

Indefinitely postponed.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 185—An Act to provide for the reclamation of the swamp and salt marsh, tide and other overflowed lands.

Substitute adopted and ordered on top of file for Saturday next, and ordered printed.

Senate Bill No. 299—An Act to provide for the appointment of phonographic reporters.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments of committee adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 405—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act for the protection of game, passed May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 10—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in Courts of justice of this State, passed April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Substitute reported by Judiciary Committee adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

The rules were suspended, and Mr. Betge had leave to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved, That the delegation of El Dorado and Placer Counties be added to the delegation of San Francisco, to consider Senate Bill No. 346—An Act to aid in providing a supply of fresh water from Lake Bigler, etc.

Adopted.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report they have examined and find correctly enrolled substitute for Senate Bill No. 102—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning escheated estates, approved May fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

And this day, at eleven o'clock and forty-five minutes A. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

The President appointed, as additional members of the Special Committee on Fees, Messrs. Minis and Hutchings.

Mr. Pendegast had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act for the relief of Henry N. Morse, Sheriff of Alameda County.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco, Senate took up consideration of Senate Bill No. 394—An Act to fix the terms of the District Courts of the First Judicial District of the State of California.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

At twelve o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., by unanimous consent, the order making Senate Bill No. 63 the special order for this day, at one o'clock P. M., was set aside, and the motion to reconsider was taken up at this time.

Mr. Lewis moved to indefinitely postpone the motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed.

Upon the motion to indefinitely postpone, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Farley, Lewis and Larkin, and the motion prevailed, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Hutchings, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, March, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed and Wing—21.

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Green, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Larkin, O'Connor, Pendegast, Wand and Wilson—13.

At twelve o'clock and forty-five minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Orr, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

Wednesday, February 16th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 President in the chair.
 Roll called.
 Quorum present.
 Prayer by the Chaplain.
 Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Saunders—Remonstrance from citizens of San Francisco, against the passage of Assembly Bill No. 71.

Referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Lewis—From citizens of Red Bluff, for the passage of an Act providing for the levy of a special tax for the erection of a school house.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 141—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to create a Board of Supervisors in the counties of this State and to define their duties and powers, approved March twentieth, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and the several Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Also, Senate Bill No. 93—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred fifty-one.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 204—An Act to protect the rights of married women in certain cases

Also, Senate Bill No. 324—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County to pay the claims of Assa Porter and Augustine Janssens.

Also, Senate Bill No. 299—An Act providing for the appointment of photographic reporters in certain cases.

Also, Senate Bill No. 405—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act for the protection of game, passed May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 10—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also, Senate Bill No. 394—An Act to fix the terms of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the State of California.

Also, Senate Bill No. 144—An Act to authorize William Vanderhurst et al. to construct a railroad from the City of Monterey to the Town of Salinas.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. McDougall, from the Committee on State Hospitals, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on State Hospitals, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 331—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Managers of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society, or any other orphan asylum society in this State, to bind as apprentices, clerks and servants, orphan and half orphan children under their care and tuition, approved February twenty-second, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty—having had the same under consideration, report it back without amendment and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 314—An Act authorizing the Trustees of the San Francisco Lying-in Hospital and Foundling Asylum to take charge of, bind out and give away children coming under their care—and recommend its passage.

McDOUGALL, Chairman.

Mr. Wing, from the Tuolumne delegation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Tuolumne delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 159—An Act in relation to road indebtedness of Tuolumne County incurred in the years eighteen hundred and sixty-six and eighteen hundred and sixty-seven—having had the same under consideration, respectfully report the bill back and recommend its passage.

MANDEVILLE,
WING.

On motion of Mr. Mandeville, the rules were suspended and bill above reported considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, February 16th, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California:

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved substitute for Senate Bill No. 102—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning escheated estates, approved May fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also, Senate Bill No. 181—An Act to expunge from the journal the judgment of the Senate entered against James H. Hardy, on the fourteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 15th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on Friday, the eleventh instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 189—An Act to provide for a street railroad in the City and County of San Francisco.

And, yesterday, passed Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 33—Relative to the correction of an error in Senate Bill No. 297.

Also, passed Assembly Bill No. 164—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 235—An Act to amend an Act concerning conveyances, passed April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

And, on the same day, passed Senate Bill No. 137—An Act to provide for levying a special tax to construct and furnish a public school house in Merced Falls School District, in Merced County.

And Senate Bill No. 91—An Act ratifying and confirming action of Common Council of the City of Oakland for relief of John Scott.

FERRAL,
Chief Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 235, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 164, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 189, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 33, above reported, adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Maclay—An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Mountain View School District, Santa Clara County, State of California, to submit to the qualified voters of said district whether they will be taxed for the purpose of building a school house in said district and furnishing the same.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Banvard—An Act to provide for the collection of revenue in the County of Placer.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on State and County Revenue.

By Mr. Conly—An Act to appropriate money for the payment of certain unpaid interest coupons issued by authority of the Legislature of this State.

Read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Saunders—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to establish a quarantine for the Bay and Harbor of San Francisco, and sanitary regulations for the City and County of San Francisco, approved April second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Read first and second times and, with accompanying documents, referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Also, an Act amendatory and supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hager—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies and the management of the affairs thereof, and other matters relating thereto, approved May twentieth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, an Act supplemental to and amendatory of an Act entitled an Act supplemental to and to amend an Act entitled an Act providing for the time of holding the several Courts of record in this State, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Kincaid :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby instructed to furnish the Lieutenant-Governor, each Senator, the Secretary of the Senate and the Sergeant-at-Arms, with fifteen dollars worth, each, of postage stamps or express envelopes, the expense thereof to be paid out of the Contingent Fund.

Read and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Mr. Lewis moved to suspend the rules and discharge the special order making Senate Bills Nos. 195, 114, 115 and 194 the special order for Thursday, February seventeenth, at one o'clock p. m., and that said bills be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Green, Morrill and Lewis, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, O'Connor, Orr, Roberts, Saunders and Wand—16.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Green, Irwin, Kincaid, Minis, Morrill, Murch, Pacbeco, Pendegast, Perkins, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed and Wing—19.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 101—An Act to establish a State Board of Health.

Upon ordering the bill engrossed, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Hager, Murch and O'Connor, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Betge, Burnett, Comte, Green, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Morrill, Orr, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—23.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Chappell, Conly, Fowler, Hager, Larkin, Minis, Murch, O'Connor and Roberts—11

Senate Bill No. 83—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice in this State, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty one.

Read a third time and passed

Senate Bill No. 90—An Act to authorize Edward Hackett, his associates and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf on the Bay of San Francisco.

Mr. Mandeville moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Larkin, Hager and Mandeville, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Farley, Fowler, Green, Hager, Hunter, Larkin, Mandeville, O'Connor, Perkins, Saunders and Wand—11.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Gwin, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pendegast, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—26.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Larkin, Hager and Maclay, and the bill was passed, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Gwin, Hutchings, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Orr, Pendegast, Perkins, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wing—23.

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Farley, Fowler, Green, Hager, Hunter, Larkin, Mandeville, Murch, O'Connor, Saunders and Wilson—12.

Senate Bill No. 357—An Act to confirm the action of the Board of Trustees of the City of Vallejo in relation to certain privileges granted to the Vallejo City Water Company.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 221—An Act providing for the adoption of minors and the legitimizing of children born out of wedlock.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 154—An Act authorizing Hiram Tubbs and others to construct and operate a street railroad in the County of Alameda.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 44—An Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Humboldt.

Substitute reported by Humboldt delegation adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 255—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the erection of county buildings in the County of Lake

Rule requiring bills to be referred to a standing committee suspended.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 181—An Act for the relief of the District Collectors of Revenue Districts One, Two, Three and Four, of Tuolumne County.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 156—An Act to authorize the construction and

maintenance of a wagon road between Indian Valley and Sierra Valley, in the County of Plumas.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, Senate took up consideration of special order.

By unanimous consent, the consideration of the same was temporarily suspended.

Senate Bill No. 393—An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a wagon road in Lake County.

Ordered engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

At one o'clock and five minutes P. M. Senate took up consideration of special order.

Senate Bill No. 301—An Act to divide the State into congressional districts and fix the time to elect Representatives to Congress.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendment made in Committee of the Whole adopted.

Upon ordering the bill engrossed, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Roberts, Chappell and Murch, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, Morrill, O'Connor, Pendegast, Saunders and Wand—20

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Conly, Green, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Wilson and Wing—13.

GENERAL FILE RESUMED.

Mr. Banvard had unanimous leave to withdraw Senate Bill No. 413—An Act to provide for the collection of revenue in the County of Placer. [President pro tem. in the chair.]

Senate Bill No. 153—An Act to equalize taxation among the counties of this State.

Mr. Larkin moved to place the bill at the top of the file for Thursday next.

Lost.

Amendments of Judiciary Committee adopted.

[Mr. Pendegast in the chair.]

The bill was then considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

Mr. Lawrence moved a call of the Senate.

Upon the motion, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Maclay, Betge and Green, and the motion was lost, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Chappell, Farley, Fowler, Lawrence, McDougall, Morrill, Orr, Pendegast, Roberts, Wand and Wilson—11.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Burnett, Conly, Green, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Kincaid, Larkin, Lewis, Maclay, Minis, O'Connor, Perkins, Saunders and Turner—19.

Mr. Tweed was granted leave of absence for one day.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole to Senate Bill No. 153 adopted, and bill ordered engrossed.

At three o'clock and five minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Farley, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, February 17th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Pacheco and Tweed for one day.

PETITION.

By Lieutenant-Governor Holden—From the Managers of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of San Francisco.

Read and referred to the Finance Committee, and ordered printed.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Engrossing Committee, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 411—An Act for the relief of Henry N. Morse, Sheriff of Alameda County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 101—An Act to establish a State Board of Health.

Also, Senate Bill No. 393—An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a wagon road in Lake County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 159—An Act in relation to road indebtedness of Tuolumne County, incurred in the years eighteen hundred and sixty-six and eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29—Relative to granting leave of absence to J. W. Bost.

Also, Senate Bill No. 301—An Act to divide the State into congressional districts, and fix the time to elect Representatives to Congress.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Larkin, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following majority report:

MR. PRESIDENT: We, the undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Finance, have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 25—An Act to pay certain outstanding indebtedness of the County of Mono—would report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

LARKIN,
PERKINS,
WILSON.

Mr. Maclay, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 412—An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Mountain View School District, Santa Clara County, to submit to the qualified voters of said district whether they will be taxed to build a school house and furnish the same—have had the same under consideration, report the bill back and recommend its passage.

MACLAY, Chairman.

Mr. McDougall, from the Committee on State Hospitals, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on State Hospitals, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 209—An Act to create a State Hospital and Almshouse—having had the same under consideration, report it back with amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

McDOUGALL, Chairman.

Mr. Farley, from the Committee on Federal Relations, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal Relations have directed me to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to mail route in Merced County—and recommend its passage.

FARLEY, Chairman.

Mr. Burnett, from the Sonoma delegation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Sonoma delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 253—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County to transfer certain money from the General Fund to the Road Fund—have had the same under consideration, report the bill back and recommend its passage.

BURNETT.

Mr. Banvard, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 66—An Act to provide for the welfare and

increase the efficiency of the California Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind—and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 191—An Act to provide for the payment of certain warrants drawn upon the State Treasurer—and recommend that it do not pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 309—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin County to appropriate money for the use of the San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Society—and recommend its passage.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 5—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of this State, passed May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty one—and recommend that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also, substitute for Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to protect sheep and Cashmere and Angora goats against the ravages of dogs, approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six—and recommend that the same do not pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 350—An Act to provide for the payment of a certain claim—and recommend that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

BANVARD, Chairman.

Mr. Banvard presented the following minority report from the Committee on Finance:

MR. PRESIDENT: The minority of the Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 25—An Act to pay certain outstanding indebtedness of the County of Mono, incurred prior to the segregation of said county by virtue of the Act, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to provide for surveying and establishing the eastern boundary of this State—and recommend the passage of the same.

BANVARD,
MINIS

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Judiciary, having had under consideration the following bills, report back Senate Bill No. 59—An Act to provide for the appointment of a Reporter of the Supreme Court and Assistant Attorney-General and to define his duties and compensation—with amendments, and recommend the adoption of the amendments and the passage of the bill as amended.

Also, Senate Bill No. 200—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act prescribing certain conditions for the transaction of insurance business in the State of California, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight—with a substitute therefor, and recommend the adoption of the substitute and the passage of the same.

Also, Senate Bill No. 18—An Act concerning evidence—and recommend its indefinite postponement.

HAGER, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Saunders—An Act granting certain lands in the City and County of San Francisco to the Protrero and Bay View Railroad Company.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Banvard—An Act to provide for the collection of revenue in the County of Placer.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on State and County Revenue.

By Mr. Gwin—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to establish a quarantine for the bay and harbor of San Francisco and sanitary regulations for the City and County of San Francisco, approved April second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Perkins—An Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Butte.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Turner—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act for the protection of game, passed May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Read first and second times and, with accompanying documents, referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Lewis—An Act to prevent litigation between counties.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Maclay—An Act to provide five competitive scholarships for the benefit of meritorious young men desirous of entering the State University.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Comte—An Act to pay the claim of D. O. Mills & Co.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Mandeville, the resolution introduced by Mr. Gwin, relative to the Fifteenth Amendment, was taken from the table and ordered on file.

On motion of Mr. Minis, substitute for Senate Bill No. 185 was ordered at the top of file for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Gwin, Senate Bill No. 209 was ordered printed.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 22—An Act for the protection of white laborers.

Upon ordering the bill engrossed, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Green, Larkin and O'Connor, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Comte, Farley, Fowler, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, McDougall, O'Connor and Wand—14.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Burnett, Chappell, Conly, Curtis, Green, Gwin, Hager, Kincaid, Maclay, Mandeville, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Perkins, Tompkins, Turner, Wilson and Wing—19.

Mr. Pendegast was granted leave of absence for one day. }
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Senate Bill No. 269—An Act to prevent the kidnapping and importation of Chinese and Japanese females for criminal purposes

Ordered at top of file for Thursday, February twenty-fourth.

[President pro tem. in the chair]

Senate Bill No. 270—An Act to prevent the importation of Chinese criminals, and to prevent the establishment of coolie slavery

Ordered to be placed second on file for Thursday, February twenty-fourth.

Senate Bill No. 141—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to create a Board of Supervisors in the counties of this State and defining their duties

Passed on file.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 10—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in Courts of justice of this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 93—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in Courts of justice of this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Passed on file.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 204—An Act to protect the rights of married women in certain cases.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 299—An Act to provide for the appointment of phonographic reporters

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 144—An Act to authorize William Vanderhurst et al. to construct a railroad from the City of Monterey to the Town of Salinas.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 146—An Act to divide the City of Oakland into wards, and to provide for the holding of elections therein

Taken from the file and referred to the Committee on Corporations

Senate Bill No. 314—An Act authorizing the Trustees of the San Francisco Lying-in Hospital and Foundling Asylum to take charge of, bind out and give away, children under their care.

Ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 331—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Managers of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum, or any other orphan asylum in this State, to bind out, as apprentices, clerks, servants, etc.

Ordered engrossed.

Senate concurrent resolution, relative to a mail route from San Francisco to Saucelito.

Adopted.

Mr. Minis had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act to establish a steam ferry in the County of Solano.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Maclay presented a memorial relative to the history of the silken flag."

On motion, the reading of the memorial was dispensed with, and the usual number of copies of the same ordered printed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

At twelve o'clock and forty-five minutes p. m., the Senate, by unanimous consent, took up consideration of special order, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 195—An Act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island and Benicia.

Senate Bill No. 114—An Act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island and Benicia.

Senate Bill No. 115—An Act supplementary to and amendatory of an Act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island and Benicia, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Senate Bill No. 194—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island and Benicia, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

On motion of Mr. Wand, the several bills were made the special order for Thursday, February twenty-fourth, at one o'clock p. m.

Consideration of Governor's message vetoing Senate Bill No. 33—An Act for the relief of L. P. Hall and S. J. Garrison.

Upon the question, "Shall the bill become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" the roll was called, with the following result:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, McDougall and Minis—14.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Green, Hager, Maclay, Mandeville, Morrill, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Wand, Wilson and Wing—21.

Mr. Curtis had leave to introduce the following resolution:

WHEREAS, We have learned with feelings of unfeigned regret of the decease of Major E. M. Howison, Deputy Controller of State; and whereas, his funeral will take place this day, at two o'clock p. m.; therefore, be it

Resolved, That out of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn, that the members thereof may attend the funeral.

Adopted.

Accordingly, at one o'clock and fifty minutes p. m., the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN.

President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

Friday, February 18th, 1879. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called

Quorum present

Prayer by the Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald.

[Mr. Farley in the chair.]

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. O'Connor—Remonstrance from citizens of Grass Valley, against the passage of a bill known as the Hutchings' bill.

Read and referred to the delegations from Nevada, Yuba and Colusa.

[President pro tem in the chair.]

By Mr. Orr—Petition from citizens of Stockton, relative to the location of State Normal School.

Read and referred to the Committee on Location of State Normal School.

Also, from citizens of San Joaquin County, for the passage of a pound law.

Read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 153—An Act to equalize taxation among the counties of this State.

Also, Senate Bill No. 314—An Act authorizing the Trustees of the San Francisco Lying-in Hospital and Foundling Asylum to take the charge of, bind out and give away children coming under their care.

Also, Senate Bill No. 371—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Managers of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society, or any other orphan asylum society in this State, to bind as apprentices, clerks, servants, etc.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No 31

O'CONNOR, Chairman

Mr. Wand, for the San Francisco delegation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 152, have had the same under consideration and herewith report it back, a majority being in favor of its passage.

WAND,
BETGE,
KINCAID.

Mr. Conn, for the San Diego delegation, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT : The delegation from San Diego, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 267—An Act to authorize W. W. Fowler, George F. Hooper, and their associates and assigns, to lay down gas pipes in the City of San Diego—have duly considered the bill, made amendments thereto, and report the bill back as amended and recommend its passage.

CONN, for Delegation.

Mr. Green made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT : Your special committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 143—An Act to provide for the restoration of fish in the waters of this State ; also, Senate Bill No. 107—An Act to provide for the culture of fish within the waters of this State—have had the same under consideration and report a substitute for the above named bills, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

GREEN, Chairman.

Mr. Irwin, from the Committee on State Library, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT : Your Committee on State Library, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 327—An Act to authorize the State Librarian to appoint an additional deputy, and to fix the compensation therefor—have had the same under consideration and respectfully report therefor a substitute, and recommend the adoption and passage of the substitute.

IRWIN, for Committee.

Mr. Fowler, from the Committee on Agriculture, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 125—An Act for the encouragement of agriculture, and the invention and construction of a locomotive steam plough—respectfully report the same back, with the following amendment to the last line of section three of said bill: Substitute for "four consecutive weeks" the words "six months."

FOWLER, Chairman.

Mr. Conn, for the San Diego delegation, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT : The San Diego delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 126—An Act to authorize the Waucoma Water Company to construct aqueducts over certain lands therein named, and to lay down water pipes in the public streets of the City of San Diego and the Town of South San Diego—having duly considered the bill and made several amendments thereto, report the same back as amended, and recommend its passage as amended.

CONN, for Delegation.

Mr. Curtis, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Claims have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 100—An Act for the relief of John H. Smith—and report it back and recommend its passage.

We have also examined Senate Bill No. 20—An Act to provide for the payment of the State's portion of the salary of the County Auditor of Fresno County—and report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage as amended

CURTIS, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages were received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
February 17th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed substitute for Senate Bill No. 134—An Act to repeal an Act for the encouragement of agriculture, etc.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 236—An Act to provide funds for the School Department of the City and County of San Francisco.

FERRAL,
Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
February 17th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, passed Senate Bill No. 50—An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner to visit the Eastern insane asylums.

Also, passed, under suspension of rules, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Relative to a mail route in Santa Clara County.

And, on this day, concurred in Senate amendment to Assembly Bill No. 166.

Also, passed Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 35—Relative to printing speeches on Fifteenth Amendment.

FERRAL,
Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 35, above reported, adopted.

Mr. Roberts raised the point of order that the resolution was improperly before the Senate, for the reason that there is no indorsement on the resolution.

The Chair decided the point of order to be not well taken, as the Assembly message accompanying resolution contained the history of said resolution.

From which decision, Mr. Roberts appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Upon the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?" the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Roberts, Maclay and Chappell, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Betge, Burnett, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings, Larkin, Lawrence, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Pende-gast, Saunders and Wand—16.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Green, Hager, Irwin, Morrill, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—21.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the resolution was ordered to be returned to the Assembly for the proper indorsements to be placed thereon by the proper officer.

Mr. Saunders verbally reported Senate Bill No. 210, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

REPORTS.

Mr. Saunders made the following reports:

MR. PRESIDENT: The San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 71—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to establish a paid Fire Department for the City and County of San Francisco, approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six—having had the same under consideration, respectfully report the same back, with the following amendments, to wit: 1st. Strike out, in section one, second page, commencing with the word "John," in line number ten, down to and including the word "year," in line twelve, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "And two others, to be appointed by the Governor, within ten days after the passage of this Act, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate first had and obtained, one to hold for the term of two years from and after the first Monday of December, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and one for the term of one year from and after said day and year. The offices of Commissioners elected or appointed heretofore by the Board of Underwriters are hereby declared vacant." 2d. After the word "follows," of section three, on line three of said section, strike out lines four, five, six, seven, eight and nine of said section and insert the following: "Section 5. The Chief Engineer and the Assistant Engineers shall be appointed by said Board of Fire Commissioners each for the term of two years from and after this appointment, to be removable at the pleasure of said Board, and all subordinate officers and extra men shall be appointed by said Board and shall be removable at its pleasure."

SAUNDERS, for Delegation.

MR. PRESIDENT: We, the undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 243—An Act to empower the Counties of Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, Tulare and Kern to aid in the construction of a railroad in said counties—have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage, with the following amendments: In fourth line of section two, strike out the word "ten" and insert the word "twenty." In sixth line of section one, strike out the word "May" and insert the word "June."

JOHN H. SAUNDERS,
H. KINCAID,
J. N. CHAPPELL,
JAS. H. LAWRENCE.

MR. PRESIDENT: We, the undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 244—An Act to

empower the City and County of San Francisco and the Counties of Monterey and San Luis Obispo to aid in the construction of the Southern Pacific Railroad—have had the same under consideration and report for the original bill the accompanying substitute, and recommend its passage.

JOHN H. SAUNDERS,
H. KINCAID,
J. N. CHAPPELL,
JAS. H. LAWRENCE.

Mr. Larkin, from the Committee on Corporations, made the following minority report:

MR. PRESIDENT: A minority of your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bills Nos 243 and 244, have had the same under consideration and would recommend that they do not pass.

LARKIN.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Green—An Act to fix the salaries of certain officers in the County of Contra Costa, and to define their duties.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Perkins—An Act creating the office of District Collectors and Assessors in the County of Butte.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on State and County Revenue.

By Mr. Hager—An Act to create a Board of Public Works in the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation, and four hundred and eighty copies ordered printed.

By Mr. Maclay—An Act to authorize the construction of a railroad in the Town of Santa Clara and confirming an order of the Board of Trustees of said town in relation thereto.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

By Mr. Curtis—An Act for the relief of the Sacramento Protestant Orphan Association.

Read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Betge—An Act to provide for the improvement of a certain part of the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Wand—An Act to ratify and confirm ordinances and resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco and proceedings had thereunder.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Conly—An Act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of California.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Hospitals.

RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Lawrence—Concurrent resolution relative to construction of a ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien, or Panama.

The resolution was read, ordered printed and placed on file.
[For resolution, see Appendix.]

SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 95—An Act concerning the Insane Asylum.

Senate Bill No. 149—An Act concerning the Insane Asylum.

Mr. Mandeville moved to take up and consider Senate Bill No. 149—
An Act concerning the Insane Asylum.

Adopted

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the hour for the special order of contested election case of P. W. Murphy against R. Pacheco, by unanimous consent the consideration of the same was temporarily suspended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made to Senate Bill No. 149, in Committee of the Whole, adopted, and bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 95—An Act concerning the Insane Asylum.

Laid on the table.

Contested election case of P. W. Murphy against R. Pacheco.

P. W. Murphy, contestant in the above case, appeared on the floor of the Senate with his counsel, J. H. Hardy.

R. Pacheco, respondent in the case, also appeared on the floor of the Senate with his counsel, C. A. Tuttle.

On motion of Mr. Hager, the respective counsel were allowed one hour and a half each, in which to present their argument.

The case was opened by J. H. Hardy on the part of contestant, followed by C. A. Tuttle, on the part of respondent.

On motion of Mr. Larkin, the motion limiting counsel to one hour and a half in their argument, was rescinded.

On motion of Mr. Pendegast, at four o'clock and fifteen minutes P. M., the Senate took a recess until seven and a half o'clock this evening.

REASSEMBLED.

Senate reassembled at seven and a half o'clock P. M.

President pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called and quorum present.

REPORTS.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following reports:

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 168—An Act directing the Controller of State to draw a certain duplicate warrant.

Also, Senate Bill No. 231—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to create the Seventeenth Judicial District, approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Senate Bill No. 91—An Act ratifying and confirming action of Common Council of the City of Oakland for relief of John Scott.

Also, Senate Bill No. 135—An Act to authorize Morris Wolff, Lewis Jacobs and John Ruffin, and their assigns, owners of an artesian well in the Town of San Bernardino to lay down water pipes in the public streets of said town.

Also, Senate Bill No. 137—An Act to provide for levying a special tax to construct and furnish a public school house in Merced Falls School District, in Merced County.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27—Relative to mail route from San José to Saratoga, in Santa Clara County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 50—An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner to visit the Eastern insane asylums, and define his powers and duties

Also, Senate Bill No. 236—An Act to provide funds for the School Department of the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 134—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act for the encouragement of agriculture and manufactures in California, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and to repeal an Act for the encouragement of silk culture in this State, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

And this day, at twelve o'clock and fifty minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 295—An Act to aid the Mercantile Library Association of the City and County of San Francisco in paying its indebtedness.

Also, Senate Bill No. 250—An Act to authorize Eliza Madison Hartley, administratrix of the estate of Henry H. Hartley, deceased, to sell real property belonging to said estate.

And this day, at four o'clock and twenty minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONTESTED ELECTION CASE OF MURPHY VS. PACHECO.

The argument of counsel on the part of respondent was resumed, and concluded, and closed by J. H. Hardy, counsel for contestant.

Mr. Curtis moved to postpone the further consideration of special order until Monday next, at one o'clock P. M.

Lost.

Mr. Larkin moved that the resolution be made the special order for to-morrow, at half past eleven o'clock A. M.

Lost

Mr. Lewis moved that the resolution be made the special order for to-morrow, at quarter past eleven o'clock A. M.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, at ten o'clock and thirty-five minutes P. M., the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, February 19th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
President in the chair.
Roll called.
Quorum present.
Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Phelps.
Journal of yesterday read and approved.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Contested election case of P. W. Murphy vs. R. Pacheco.

Upon the adoption of the resolution reported by the majority of the Committee on Elections, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Lewis, Green and Mandeville, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Burnett, Comte, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings, Larkin, Lawrence, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Pendegast and Wand—16

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Chappell, Conly, Curtis, Green, Hager, Irwin, Kincaid, Lewis, Murch, Orr, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—20.

Mr. Lewis gave notice that he would, on Monday next, move a reconsideration of the vote just taken, whereby said resolution was rejected by the Senate

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Morrill and Tompkins for two days, and to Messrs. Conn and Betge for one day.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 149—An Act concerning the Insane Asylum of the State of California.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Roberts presented a report from the Committee on Mines and Mining Interests.

Read and ordered printed.

[For report, see Appendix.]

Mr. Larkin, from the Committee on State and County Revenue, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on State and County Revenue, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 420, have had the same under consideration and would report the same back and recommend its passage.

LARKIN, Chairman.

The rules were suspended and the bill above reported was taken up.

The rules were further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed, and transmitted to the Assembly.

Mr. Larkin, from the Committee on State and County Revenue, verbally reported Senate Bill No. 435, with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The bill was so referred.

Mr. Tompkins, from the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred the bill to better define the boundary line between Fresno and Mariposa Counties, have had the same under consideration, and now report the same back and recommend its passage

TOMPKINS, Chairman

Mr. Green verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 397, and recommended the passage of the same.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages were received from the Governor:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,)
Sacramento, February 18th, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California:

I herewith transmit to your honorable body a statement of the amounts expended out of the several appropriations for Special Contingent Fund of the Governor's office:

Appropriation for nineteenth fiscal year.....	\$5,000 00
Amount expended by me.....	400 00
Appropriation for twentieth fiscal year.....	2,500 00
Amount expended by me.....	2,500 00
Appropriation for twenty-first fiscal year.....	2,500 00
Amount expended by me.....	2,005 50

Of the above expenditures, there were three thousand seven hundred dollars disbursed in the contribution toward a fund for purchasing California silk and manufacturing the same into two flags, the one for the State, and the other for the National Capitol. Of this sum, nineteen hundred dollars were expended out of the appropriation for the twentieth fiscal year, and eighteen hundred dollars out of the appropriation for the twenty-first fiscal year.

A detailed statement of the whole amount expended is in my office, and can be inspected by the Legislature if so desired.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
 Sacramento, February 19th, 1870.

To the Senate of the State of California :

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved Senate Bill No. 236—An Act to provide funds for the School Department of the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 50—An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner to visit the Eastern insane asylums, and to define his powers and duties.

Also, Senate Bill No. 91—An Act ratifying and confirming action of Common Council of the City of Oakland for the relief of John Scott.

Also, Senate Bill No. 168—An Act to authorize the Controller of State to issue duplicate warrant to E. Blum.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 134—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act for the encouragement of agriculture and manufactures in California, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; and to repeal an Act entitled an Act for the encouragement of silk culture in this State, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Senate Bill No. 231—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to create the Seventeenth Judicial District, approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Senate Bill No. 137—An Act to provide for levying a special tax to construct and furnish a public school house in Merced Falls School District, in the County of Merced.

H. H. HAIGHT,
 Governor.

Also, message disapproving of Senate Bill No. 7.

[For message, see Appendix.]

The message was made the special order for Friday next, at two o'clock P. M.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages were received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
 February 18th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Assembly substitute for Senate Bill No. 51—An Act to establish and define the powers and duties of the Board of Education of the City of Petaluma.

And, on the tenth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 313—An Act to authorize the Odd Fellows' Cemetery Association to borrow money for certain purposes, and to secure the same by mortgage upon real estate.

And, on the eleventh instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 322—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Plumas County to take and subscribe to the capital stock of Oroville and Virginia City Railroad Company, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Also, substitute for Assembly Bill No. 91—An Act to incorporate the Town of San Juan.

And, on the fourteenth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 217—An Act

to provide for the improvement of the navigation of the Russian River and to declare said stream navigable.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 291—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act to incorporate the City of Nevada, approved April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 320—An Act to provide for the building a bridge across Putah Creek, in Napa County, and to authorize the Supervisors of Napa County to levy a special tax for that purpose.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 273—An Act authorizing the construction of a turnpike road from the Town of Truckee, in Nevada County, to the Hot Springs and State line, at the northeasterly end of Lake Bigler, in the County of Placer.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 342—An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Amador County to audit and allow the claim of James Carroll.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 257—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning crimes and punishments.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 335—An Act for the appointment of two additional Notaries Public in the County of Solano.

Also, substitute for Assembly Bill No. 303—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and the Acts amendatory thereof.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
February 18th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to return to your honorable body Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 35—Relative to printing speeches on the Fifteenth Amendment—indorsed as requested.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
February 18th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 250—An Act to authorize Eliza M. Hartley, administratrix of the estate of Henry Hare Hartley, deceased, to sell real property belonging to said estate.

And, under suspension of the rules, passed Assembly Bill No. 391—An Act to provide a Contingent Fund for the use of the Legislature.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
February 18th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 295—An Act to aid the Mercantile Library Association of the City and County of San Francisco in paying its indebtedness.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGES.

Assembly Bill No. 303, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 257, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 335, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 342, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Amador delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 273, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 320, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Napa delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 291, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 217, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 313, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 91, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Los Angeles delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 391, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 51, above reported, adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 322, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 35, above reported.

Mr. Larkin moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Upon which, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Larkin, Lewis and Chappell, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Fowler, Green, Hunter, Hutchings, Larkin, O'Connor, Orr, Perkins, Roberts, Turner, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—14.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Hager, Irwin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Murch, Pendegast and Wand—15.

The resolution was then referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Mr. Pendegast had leave to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this day, it adjourn to meet on Monday next, at half-past two o'clock.

Mr. Green moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Lost.

Mr. Fowler moved to amend, by striking out "Monday" and inserting in lieu thereof "Wednesday."

Lost.

Pending the discussion of the resolution, at one o'clock and twenty-five minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Minis, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,

President of the Senate.

Attest : JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, February 21st, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Larkin for one day, and indefinite leave to Messrs. Maclay and Conn, and indefinite leave to Willie Ormsby, Page of the Senate, and to Messrs. Gwin, Kincaid and Hager for one day, and to Mr. Betge for two days.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Murch—From citizens of the County of Humboldt, for the passage of a bill for the payment of the indebtedness of said county. Also, remonstrance from the same, against the passage of said bill.

Rules suspended and referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Fowler—From citizens of Visalia, protesting against the passage of an Act to re-incorporate the Town of Visalia.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Assembly substitute for Senate Bill No. 51.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Saunders, from the Committee on Corporations, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 6, having duly considered the same, report the same back to the Senate, with the following amendments: 1st. In line twelve, page one, fill blank with figures "120," and after the word "Act," in line thirteen, page one, insert the words "as to corporations heretofore created, and as to other corporations as aforesaid, within — days after creation thereof." 2d. In lines fourteen, fifteen and sixteen, in page one, strike out the words "in each county where such corporations transact business," and insert in place thereof the words "in the county in which the principal place of business of said corporations in this State is." 3d. In lines eight and nine, page two, strike out the words "on any resident of this State," and insert in place thereof the words "on foreign corporations." 4th. In lines fourteen, fifteen, sixteen and seventeen, page two, strike out the words "and such foreign corporations cannot be served with such process according to the present provisions of law." 5th. Strike out section six. And, as amended, recommend its passage.

SAUNDERS, Chairman.

Mr. Wand, from the Committee on Contingent Expenses, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, to whom was referred Concurrent Resolution No. 35, have had the same under consideration, and herewith report it back without recommendation

WAND, for Committee.

[Mr. Mandeville in the chair.]

Mr. Hutchings presented the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The select committee, consisting of the Senators from Colusa, Sutter, Yuba and Nevada Counties, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 345—An Act to empower the City of Marysville and the Counties of Colusa, Sutter, Yuba and Nevada to aid in the construction of the Colusa, Marysville and Nevada Railroad—would report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

HUTCHINGS, for Select Committee.

Mr. Hutchings, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 252—An Act concerning roads and highways in San Bernardino County; also, Senate Bill No. 422—An Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Butte—report favorably and recommend their passage.

HUTCHINGS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No 422, above reported, referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Curtis, from the Sacramento delegation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Sacramento delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 204—An Act to amend an Act, approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled an Act to provide for the drainage of the City of Sacramento, and of the lands of Swamp Land District Number Two—have had the same under consideration, and report back and recommend its passage.

CURTIS.
COMTE.

Mr. Saunders, from the San Francisco delegation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 109—An Act to confer additional powers on the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco; and also, substitute for Assembly Bill No. 81—An Act to confirm a certain order passed by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and to authorize said Board to appropriate money for certain purposes—have had same under consideration, and herewith report them back with the recommendation that they pass.

SAUNDERS, for Delegation.

Mr. Wilson verbally reported substitute for Assembly Bill No. 91 without recommendation, and the bill was referred to the Monterey and Santa Cruz delegation.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, February —, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California:

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved Senate Bill No. 295—An Act to aid the Mercantile Library Association of the City and County of San Francisco in paying its indebtedness.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Roberts—An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the accumulation of funds and savings, and the direct promotion of manufacturing and mechanic arts, agriculture and mining.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Irwin—An Act to authorize the County of Santa Clara to subscribe to the capital stock of the Santa Cruz and San Francisco Railroad Company and to provide for the payment of the same, and other matters relating thereto.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Perkins—An Act to authorize the County of Plumas to issue bonds for railroad purposes.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Roberts—An Act to create the County of Donner, to define its boundaries and to provide for its organization and maintenance.

Read first and second times and referred to the delegations interested in the bill.

By Mr. Hunter—An Act amendatory of an Act in relation to elections.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Murch—An Act to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State, as proposed by the Legislature at its sixteenth session and adopted by the Legislature at its seventeenth session, to the qualified electors of this State.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Curtis—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning attorneys and counsellors at law, passed February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Roberts—An Act to authorize the incorporation of canal companies, and to provide for the construction of canals and ditches.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining Interests.

By Mr. Saunders—An Act to authorize the State Librarian to purchase of Sumner Whitney certain volumes of the California Reports.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on State Library.

Also, an Act to increase the police force of the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Wand—An Act to reorganize the Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Mr. Tweed:

Resolved, That the Committee on Corporations be requested to report to this body, without unnecessary delay, Senate Bill No. 62—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act for the incorporation of railroad companies and the management of the affairs thereof, and other matters relating thereto, approved May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one—with their action thereon.

Adopted.

By Mr. Conly:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Thursday, the twenty-fourth instant, at two and a half o'clock p. m.

Upon the adoption of the resolution, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs Green, Fowler and Wilson, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—MESSRS. Banvard, Burnett, Conly, Fowler, Hunter, Hutchings, Mandeville, McDougall, Murch, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tweed and Wing—15.

NOES—MESSRS. Chappell, Comte, Curtis, Farley, Green, Irwin, Minis, O'Connor, Turner, Wand and Wilson—11.

By Mr. Murch:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed and required to prepare, under the direction of the Committee on Rules, a copy of the standing rules of the Senate and the joint rules of the Senate and Assembly, as amended, and the usual number of the Senate and joint rules, together with the names of the officers and the standing and joint committees of the Senate and Assembly, shall be printed for the use of the Senate.

Adopted.

[President in the chair.]

Mr Farley moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate refused to adopt the resolution allowing P. W. Murphy his seat as Senator from the Third Senatorial District.

Mr. Roberts raised the point of order that Mr. Farley's notice was out of order, as he had voted in the minority.

The Chair decided the point of order to be well taken.

Mr. Irwin moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to adopt said resolution.

Mr. Farley moved to make the motion to reconsider the special order for Friday next, at ten o'clock P. M.

Upon which motion, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Green, Murch and Roberts, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Burnett, Comte, Farley, Fowler, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor and Wand—12.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Chappell, Conly, Curtis, Green, Murch, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Turner, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—14.

Mr. Farley moved to make the motion the special order for Saturday next, at one o'clock P. M.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Farley, Fowler and Mandeville.

The roll was called, with the following result :

AYES—Messrs. Burnett, Comte, Farley, Fowler, Hunter, Irwin, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Saunders and Wand—12.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Chappell, Conly, Curtis, Green, Murch, Perkins, Roberts, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—12.

There being a tie vote, the President, in the exercise of his constitutional privilege, voted aye, and the motion to reconsider was made the special order for Saturday next, at one o'clock P. M.

Mr. Conn had leave to have his name recorded as voting against the resolution reported by the Committee on Elections in the contested election case of P. W. Murphy vs R. Pacheco.

Mr. Saunders had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act to make, open and establish a public street in the City and County of San Francisco, to be called Montgomery avenue, and to take private lands therefor.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Mr. Mandeville had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act to authorize the Treasurer of Tuolumne County to apportion certain money to the Current Expense Fund of said county, and to pay certain warrants.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

At twelve o'clock and thirty-five minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Conly, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest : JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, February 24th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

In the absence of the President and President pro tem., the Senate was called to order by Joseph Roberts, Jr., Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Irwin, Mr. Mandeville was chosen as President pro tem., during the absence of the President and President pro tem. of the Senate.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of Monday last read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Betge, the special order for this day, at one o'clock P. M., was, by unanimous consent, discharged, and ordered on top of file for Friday next.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Roberts for one day, to Mr. Hunter for two days, and to Mr. Farley for one day.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented as follows:

By Mr. O'Connor—From citizens of Nevada County, against the passage of any law which shall require or may permit said county to issue bonds, or guarantee the interest upon bonds, for railroad purposes.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Kincaid—From citizens of the County of Santa Clara, against the passage of so much of a bill, recently introduced in the Senate for the reincorporation of the Town of Santa Clara, as relates to the extension or change of the limits thereof.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS.

Mr. Banvard, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 391—An Act to provide a Contingent Fund for the use of the Legislature—and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 400—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act granting bounties to the volunteers of this State, enlisted in the service of the United States, for issuing bonds to provide funds for the payment of the same, and to levy a tax to pay such bonds, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four—and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 399—An Act to amend an Act to provide for paying certain equitable claims against the State of California, and to construct a funded debt for that purpose, approved April twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven—and recommend its passage.

BANVARD, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Banvard, the rules were suspended and Senate took up Assembly Bill No. 391, above reported by the Finance Committee.

The bill was read a third time and passed, and transmitted to the Assembly.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 21st, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 133—An Act to authorize Elizabeth W. P. Kenny to sell certain lands.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 341—An Act supplemental to an Act to regulate the maintenance of the indigent sick in Yuba County, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 267—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Yuba County to levy and collect tolls on the Marysville and Brown's Valley Turnpike.

Also, amended and passed Senate Bill No. 333—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Plumas County to build certain wagon roads in said county.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 67—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Joaquin to issue certain bonds.

And, on the nineteenth instant, passed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31—Relative to a mail route.

And, on the eleventh instant, passed substitute for Assembly Bill No. 196—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to protect agriculture and to prevent the trespassing of animals upon private property.

Also, passed Assembly Bill No. 292—An Act to authorize the Trustees of the City of Benicia to refund the debt of said city.

Also, passed Assembly Bill No. 234—An Act to provide for the settlement of statements on appeal and on motion to set aside reports of Commissioners in certain cases

And, on the fourteenth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 338—An Act to provide for the erection of a jail in the County of Del Norte.

Also, passed Assembly Bill No. 286—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning attorneys and counsellors at law, approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also, passed Assembly Bill No. 311—An Act to amend an Act concerning Courts of justice in this State and judicial officers, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

And, on the seventeenth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 330—An Act to amend an Act restricting the herding of sheep in Sonoma and Marin Counties.

Also, passed Assembly Bill No. 177—An Act to establish and define the powers and duties of the Board of Education of the City of Vallejo.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 177, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 330, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 196, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 292, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Solano delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 234, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 286, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 311, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 338, above reported, read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate Bill No. 333, above reported, amendments of Assembly concurred in by the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 24th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the twenty-first instant, passed substitute for Assembly Bill No. 245—An Act to regulate fees of office and salaries of certain officers, and to repeal certain other Acts in relation thereto.

And, on the seventeenth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 169—An Act to create the County of San Benito, to define its boundaries and provide for its organization.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 245, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Select Committee on Fees and Salaries, and ordered printed.

REPORT.

Mr. Hunter had leave to make the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on State and County Revenue, to whom was referred Senate Bills Nos. 323 and 353, have had the same under consideration, and would report the same back and recommend their passage.

LARKIN, Chairman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Conn—An Act appropriating money to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum and to the Hospital for Indigent Non-resident Sick of Los Angeles.

Read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Banvard—An Act authorizing the Controller of State to employ an additional Clerk.

Read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Curtis—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Sacramento, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Read first and second times and referred to the Sacramento delegation.

By Mr. Wilson—An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County to erect a Court-house, or in their discretion to purchase a building suitable therefor, and to construct a fire-proof vault therein, for the safety and preservation of the public records of the county.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Also, an Act to redistrict the County of Los Angeles into supervisor districts, and provide for the election of Supervisors therefor.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Kincaid—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act concerning roads and highways in the County of San Mateo.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Orr—An Act to empower the County of San Joaquin to aid in the construction of the Stockton and Visalia Railroad.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Kincaid—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Redwood City, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hager—An Act to amend section fifty-eight of an Act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies and the management of the affairs thereof, and other matters relating thereto, approved May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Kincaid—An Act granting certain parties therein named the right to construct a telegraph line from California to Japan.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Murch—An Act relative to the publication of certain reports.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, an Act to define the time when certain reports shall be made.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Pendegast—An Act authorizing the transfer of the Swamp Land Fund of Napa County to the General County Fund of that county.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on State and County Revenue.

By Mr. Hager—An Act to regulate appeals from Justices' Courts to the County Court of the City of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Minis—An Act to provide for the care of certain property.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Lawrence—An Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning roads and highways in the Counties of Mariposa and Tulare, approved January seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Kincaid—An Act to establish and maintain public pounds for the better securing estrays and other stock in the several townships of the County of San Mateo.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco, the rules were suspended and the Senate took up Senate Bill No. 323, reported by the Finance Committee.

The rules were further suspended bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 185—An Act to provide for the reclamation of swamp, salt and overflowed lands.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 269—An Act to prevent the kidnapping and importation of Mongolian, Chinese and Japanese females for criminal and demoralizing purposes.

Passed on file until Saturday next.

Senate Bill No. 270—An Act to prevent the importation of Chinese criminals, and to prevent the establishment of coolie slavery.

Passed on file until Saturday next.

Senate Bill No. 101—An Act to establish a State Board of Health.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 393—An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a wagon road in Lake County.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 301—An Act to divide the State into congressional districts, and to fix the time to elect Representatives to Congress.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs Green, Tweed and Lewis, and the bill was passed, by the following vote.

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Curtis, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Saunders and Wand—21.

NOES—Messrs. Chappell, Conly, Conn, Green, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—13.

Senate Bill No. 93—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in Courts of justice in this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 201—An Act to protect the rights of married women in certain cases.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 141—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to create a Board of Supervisors in the counties of this State and defining their duties.

Read a third time and passed.

[President pro tem. in the chair.]

Assembly Bill No. 25—An Act to pay certain outstanding indebtedness of the County of Mono.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Larkin, Betge and Morrill, and the bill was passed, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Fowler, Green, Gwin, Hatchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pendegast, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wing—28

NOES—Messrs. Burnett, Comte, Curtis, Hager, Larkin and Pacheco—6.

Assembly Bill No. 21—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to protect sheep and goats against the ravages of dogs.

The bill was amended by inserting in section one the Counties of Sonoma, Siskiyou, Nevada and Marin.

Mr. Banvard moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Murch, Mandeville and Banvard and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hatchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Orr, Perkins, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—27

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Burnett, Green, Mandeville, McDougall, Murch, Pacheco and Pendegast—8.

Assembly Bill No. 256—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County to transfer certain money from the General Fund to the Road Fund.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 153—An Act to equalize taxation among the counties of this State.

Upon the passage of the bill the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Conn, Fowler and Lewis, and the bill was passed, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Conly, Curtis, Green, Gwin, Hager, Hatchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Morrill, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pendegast, Saunders, Tompkins, Tweed, Wand and Wing—26

NOES—Messrs. Comte, Conn, Fowler, Larkin, Mandeville, McDougall, Pacheco, Turner and Wilson—9.

Senate Bill No. 331—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Managers of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum, or any other Orphan Asylum in this State, to bind out apprentices, clerks, servants, etc.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 314—An Act authorizing the Lying-in Hospital and Foundling Asylum to take charge of, bind out and give away children coming under their care.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 267—An Act to authorize W. W. Fowler, George F. Hooper, and their associates and assigns, to lay down gas pipes in the City of San Diego.

Amendments of committee adopted.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 152—An Act for the relief of Patrick Creighton, James Breenan and Patrick Donohue.

Mr. Saunders moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Lost.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

REPORT.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 341—An Act supplemental to an Act to regulate the care and maintenance of the indigent sick in and for Yuba County, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty.

Also, Senate Bill No. 267—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Yuba County to levy and collect tolls on the Marysville and Brown's Valley Turnpike.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 31.

Also, Senate Bill No. 67—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Joaquin to issue certain bonds and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest thereon, approved April eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Also, Senate Bill No. 133—An Act to authorize Elizabeth W. P. Keeny, administratrix of the estate of George Keeny, deceased, to sell certain lands of said estate.

And this day, at three o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Murch, at five o'clock and twenty minutes P. M., the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

Friday, February 25th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Mandeville—From citizens of the City of Oakland, for the passage of Senate bill for districting said city, with amendments.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hager—From citizens of the City of San Francisco, against the passage of an Act to authorize a railroad to be laid down in certain streets of the City and County of San Francisco for grading purposes.

Read and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 323—An Act to provide for the liquidation of the floating indebtedness of the County of Santa Barbara, and to repeal sections eight and eleven of an Act entitled an Act to fix the compensation of officers, to provide for funding the county debt of Santa Barbara and prohibit the contracting of any new indebtedness against said county, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Also, Senate Bill No. 448—An Act to authorize the Treasurer of Tuolumne County to apportion certain money to the Current Expense Fund of said county and to pay certain warrants.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Betge, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 293—An Act authorizing the parties therein named, their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a ship canal from the City of Stockton to deep water on the San Joaquin—beg leave to report back a substitute for the same, and respectfully recommend the passage of the substitute.

Also, Senate Bill No. 275—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to authorize David N. Darlington, Isaiah Hansecom and others, to build a wharf in Solano County, approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-five—report back the same with amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

Senate Bill No. 253—An Act to authorize John K. Jarboe, M. R. Wattson and Julius Falkenstein, their associates, successors and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf at the City of Vallejo, in the County of Solano—report back the same without recommendation.

Also, Senate Bill No. 225—An Act to authorize Robert J. White, and his successors, associates and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf at the City of Vallejo, in the County of Solano—report back the same without recommendation.

Also, Senate Bill No. 330—An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf at Vallejo, Solano County, California—report the same back without recommendation.

Also, Senate Bill No. 354—An Act to authorize John Cushin, Charles Kent and their associates, to construct and maintain a wharf at the City of Vallejo, in the County of Solano—report back the same without recommendation.

Also, Senate Bill No. 380—An Act to authorize Ezekiel Brown and associates to construct a wharf at Lower Berkeley, in the County of Alameda, State of California—report back the same without recommendation.

Also, Senate Bill No. 407—An Act to authorize John P. Stearns and his associates to construct and maintain a wharf at Santa Barbara—report back the same without recommendation.

Also, Senate Bill No. 427—An Act to establish a steam ferry in the County of Solano—report back the same with amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, Senate Bill No. 361—An Act to improve the navigation of King's River—report the same back and recommend its indefinite postponement.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 319—An Act to amend an Act to cede certain property to the Town of Crescent City—report back the same and recommend its passage.

BETGE, Chairman.

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 255—An Act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island, Vallejo and Benicia—and report the same back with a substitute therefor, and recommend the adoption of the substitute and the passage of the same.

HAGER, Chairman

On motion of Mr. Hager, the substitute above reported was ordered on file, to be taken up at the time the bills for which the substitute is reported.

Mr. Wand, from the Committee on Contingent Expenses, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses have had under consideration resolution in relation to furnishing each Senator and certain officers of the Senate with additional postage stamps—and herewith report it back, with the recommendation that it pass.

WAND, Chairman.

Mr. Curtis, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Claims have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 387—An Act to authorize the payment of lost interest coupons upon certain State bonds; also, Assembly Bill No. 151—An Act empowering the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco to pay the claim of William Craine—and report them back and recommend their passage.

CURTIS, Chairman.

Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Printing, made the following majority report :

MR. PRESIDENT: A majority of the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 252—An Act to protect litigants—have had the same under consideration, and herewith present a substitute for the original bill, recommending its passage; and would also recommend that the usual number of copies of the substitute be printed, and that it be placed at the head of the file for Wednesday, March second.

LAWRENCE,
MANDEVILLE,
IRWIN.

Mr. Green presented a minority report from the Committee on Printing, on Senate Bill No. 252.

[For report, see Appendix.]

On motion of Mr. Mandeville, the bill above reported by the majority of the Committee on Printing was ordered on top of the file for Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the usual number of copies of the substitute reported by the majority of the Committee on Printing, for Senate Bill No. 252, was ordered printed.

Mr. Roberts moved that the usual number of copies of the minority report of the Committee on Printing be ordered printed.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Green, Murch and Chappell, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Green, Hutchings, Kincaid, Larkin, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—26.

NOES—Messrs. Burnett, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Irwin, Lawrence, Lewis, Mandeville, Minis, O'Connor and Pendegast—12.

Mr. Lawrence had leave to present a supplemental report from the Committee on Printing, on Senate Bill No. 252.

Mr. Larkin, from the Committee on State and County Revenue, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on State and County Revenue, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 272, have had the same under consideration, report the bill back and recommend the passage of the substitute for said bill.

LARKIN, Chairman.

Mr. Conn, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT : Your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 450—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County to erect a Court-house, or, in their discretion, to purchase a building suitable therefor, and to erect a fire-proof vault therein for the safety and preservation of public records of the county ; also, Senate Bill No. 452—An Act to redistrict the County of Los Angeles into supervisor districts, and to provide for the election of Supervisors therefor—report the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

CONN, for Committee.

On motion of Mr. Larkin, the rules were suspended and Senate took up consideration of substitute for Senate Bill No. 272, reported by the Committee on State and County Revenue.

The substitute was adopted.

Rules further suspended, bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Roberts, Larkin and Murch, and the bill was passed, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Burnett, Comte, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wing—26.

NOES—Messrs. Chappell, Conly, Green, McDougall, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Roberts, Tompkins and Wilson—10.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT : Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Assembly substitute for Senate Bill No. 51—An Act to establish and define the powers and duties of the Board of Education of the City of Petaluma.

And this day at eleven o'clock and fifty minutes A. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. Saunders, from the San Francisco delegation, verbally reported a substitute for Senate Bill No. 111, and recommended the passage of the substitute.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
February 25th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT : I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, passed Assembly Bill No. 159—An Act to protect and encourage the production and sale of pure and wholesome

milk, and to prohibit and prevent the production and sale of unwholesome and adulterated milk.

Also, substitute for Assembly Bill No. 237—An Act legalizing the assessment and levy of taxes for reclamation purposes in Swamp Land District Number Seventy-seven, in the County of Colusa.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 254—An Act to pay the expenses necessarily incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities in the Counties of Humboldt and Trinity, in the years eighteen hundred and sixty-eight and eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

And, on the twenty-first instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 435—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Sacramento.

And, on this day, passed Assembly Bill No. 244—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to provide plans for a proper system of grades and sewers.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 213—An Act amending an Act entitled an Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act concerning hogs found running at large in the Counties of Marin, Sacramento, San Francisco, Alameda, Stanislaus, Yuba and Santa Clara, approved May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 159, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 213, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 254, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 237, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Assembly Bill No. 244, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 435, above reported, read first and second times and ordered fifth on file for to-morrow.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
February 25th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 239—An Act to promote the study of anatomy

Also, Assembly Bill No. 325—An Act amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to provide for establishing, maintaining and protecting public and private roads in the County of Contra Costa.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 324—An Act concerning estrays and animals found running at large in the County of Santa Cruz.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 69—An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and upon the Auditor and Treasurer thereof.

Also, Senate Bill No. 265—An Act to appropriate money for the payment of curtains, carpets and matting for Senate and Assembly Chambers.

Also, Senate Bill No. 235—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning the Courts of justice of this State, approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

And amended and passed Senate Bill No. 44—An Act relating to certificates of incorporation.

Also, amended and passed Senate Bill No. 79—An Act for the regulation of sailors' boarding houses and shipping houses in San Francisco.

And indefinitely postponed Senate Bill No. 160—An Act authorizing the construction of a railroad bridge in Napa County.

Also, passed substitute for Assembly Bill No. 119—An Act to provide for the improvement of the rivers and streams in Santa Clara County.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 310—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the construction of the State Capitol in the City of Sacramento, approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty.

Also, amended and passed Senate Bill No. 165—An Act in relation to the Omnibus Railroad Company in the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 357—An Act to confirm the action of the Board of Trustees of the City of Vallejo in relation to certain privileges granted to the Vallejo City Water Company.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 239, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Hospitals.

Assembly Bill No. 325, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 324, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 119, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Santa Clara delegation.

Senate Bill No. 44, above reported, amendments of Assembly concurred in by Senate.

Senate Bill No. 165, above reported, amendments of Assembly concurred in by Senate.

Senate Bill No. 79, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

PETITION.

Mr. Farley had leave to present a petition from citizens of Amador County, relative to the passage of a bill for funding the debt of said county.

Read and referred to the Amador delegation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Mandeville—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a State Immigration Bureau.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Banvard—An Act to regulate the fees of Justices and Constables in Placer County.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on State and County Revenue.

By Mr. Mandeville—An Act for the relief of Charles Tapper.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Minis—An Act authorizing the publication of certain legal notices in a State Paper printed at the seat of Government of the State of California.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Pendegast—An Act supplementary to the Act of February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled an Act to limit the hours of labor.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wand—An Act to authorize the payment of certain claims against the State.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Irwin—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the establishment of county infirmaries for the relief of the indigent, and to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the indigent sick in the counties of this State, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty.

Read first and second times and laid on the table.

By Mr. Pendegast—An Act relating to the Terminal Railway Company.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

[Mr. Perkins in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Wand, Senate Bill No. 244 was taken from the file and referred to the delegations from San Francisco, Monterey and San Luis Obispo.

[President pro tem. in the chair.]

Mr. Fowler moved to take Senate Bill No. 243 from the file and refer it to the Tulare and Mariposa delegations.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Maclay, Green and Perkins, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Conn, Curtis, Fowler, Hager, Irwin, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Orr, Perkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wing—17.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Green, Gwin, Hutchings, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, Morrill, Mureh, Pacheco, Pendegast, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins and Wilson—10.

By Mr. Larkin :

Resolved, That Joseph Roberts, Jr., Secretary of the Senate, is hereby authorized to complete and compile the Appendix of the Senate and furnish the State Printer copy thereof, and of the minutes of the Senate and such other copying as may not be completed upon the adjournment of the Legislature, at the rate of fifteen cents per folio ; and the Surveyor-General shall estimate and certify the same, upon which certificate the Controller of State is hereby authorized to draw his warrant, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

By Mr. Hutchings :

Resolved, That Senators Gwin and Wilson be added to the Special Committee on Fees and Salaries.

Adopted.

By Mr. Comte :

Resolved, That Senators Maclay, Gwin, Wilson and Conly each be and are hereby allowed the sum of forty-six dollars and eighty cents, as mileage, while in the discharge of committee duty, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, four hundred and eighty copies of Senate Bill No. 436 were ordered printed.

By unanimous consent, the special order was discharged, and the message of the Governor vetoing Senate Bill No. 7 made the special order for Tuesday next, at one o'clock P. M.

Mr. Curtis, from the Sacramento delegation, verbally reported Senate Bill No. 464, and the bill was ordered to be placed sixth on the file for to-morrow.

GENERAL FILE.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 255—An Act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island and Benicia. Considered in Committee of the Whole.

Section twenty was amended by striking out "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof "fifty."

IN SENATE.

Mr. Saunders moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Upon the indefinite postponement of the substitute reported by the Judiciary Committee, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. O'Connor, Green and Turner, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Burnett, Chappell, Conly, Green, Hutchings, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pendegast, Roberts and Tweed—15.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Irwin, Kincaid, Lewis, Mandeville, Minis, O'Connor, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Wand, Wilson and Wing—21.

Upon ordering the bill engrossed, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Green, Maclay and Mandeville, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Irwin, Kincaid, Lewis, Mandeville, Minis, O'Connor, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Wand, Wilson and Wing—22.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Burnett, Chappell, Green, Hutchings, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pendegast, Roberts and Tweed—14.

At four o'clock and forty minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Conly, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate

Attest : JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, February 26th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
President in the chair.
Roll called.
Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Fowler—From citizens of the Town of Visalia, for the passage of an Act for the incorporation of said town.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Green—From citizens of Contra Costa County, against the increase of fees or salaries of county officers in said county.

Read and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

Messrs. Betge and Hunter were granted leave of absence for one day.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed substitute for Senate Bill No. 185—To provide for the reclamation of swamp, salt marsh, tide and other overflowed lands.

Also, Senate Bill No. 458—An Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning roads and highways in the Counties of Mariposa and Tulare, approved January

seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 265—An Act to appropriate money for the payment for curtains, carpets and matting for Senate and Assembly Chambers.

And this day, at eleven o'clock, presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on Military Affairs, verbally reported Senate Bill No. 468, with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The bill was so referred.

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, and report back, with amendments, Senate Bill No. 211—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; Senate Bill No. 218—An Act to amend section three hundred and thirty-six of an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one; Senate Bill No. 241—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act defining the times for commencing civil actions, approved April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty—and recommend the adoption of the amendments and the passage of the several bills, as amended.

The committee have had under consideration the petition of Emily Bartholomew, praying for an Act of the Legislature enabling her, as guardian, to sell the real estate of her minor children, situate in California, and in accordance with the prayer of said petition, have prepared a bill and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 176—An Act to provide compensation for the revision of the laws—report the same back and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Claims, as its consideration properly belongs to the province of that committee.

Also, Senate Bill No. 246—An Act to legalize certain county warrants in the County of Tuolumne—the committee see no legal objection to the passage of the bill, and if the local delegation approve it, recommend its passage.

HAGER, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 176, above reported by the Judiciary Committee, was ordered on file.

Mr. Hager verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 15, with the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, That Assembly Bill No. 15—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act relative to the

office of District Attorney of the County of Sacramento, approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four—be returned to the Assembly, and that the Assembly be respectfully requested to have the bill engrossed, as it passed that body, with such amendments as were adopted, the amendments attached to the bill not being verified by any officer

Adopted.

Mr. Hager verbally reported a substitute for Senate Bill No. 274, and recommended the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on State University, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on the State University have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 355—An Act for the endowment of the University of California—report the same back and recommend its passage.

GWIN, Chairman.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Mines and Mining Interests, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Mines and Mining Interests have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 441—An Act to authorize the incorporation of canal companies and to provide for the construction of canals and ditches—report the same back and recommend its passage.

GWIN, Chairman.

Mr. Saunders, from the Committee on Corporations, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 179—An Act to provide for laying down gas pipes in the streets of Sacramento, and for furnishing gas to public and private buildings therein, and for lighting the streets thereof—report the same back and recommend its passage, with the following amendments: In line twelve, section one, strike out the word "fifty" and in place thereof insert the word "twenty;" in line seven, section two, strike out the word "two" and insert the word "one;" in line seven, section five, and at the end thereof, add: "*Provided*, that said laying and repairing shall be always under the direction of the Superintendent of the Public Streets."

The committee have also had under consideration Senate Bill No. 146—An Act to divide the City of Oakland into wards, and to provide for the holding of elections therein—and report the same back with a substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

Also, substitute for Assembly Bill No. 99—An Act to grant the right of way for a railroad track within the corporate limits of the City of Vallejo, in the County of Solano, to Edward McGettigan and Henry Conolly, their associates and assigns—report the same back with the following amendments, and, as amended, recommend that it be passed: Amend by inserting the words "for each offence" at the end of section four, page four; also, at the end of section seven, page six, insert the words "said rates to be hereafter, from time to time, determined by the Legislature of the State of California."

Also, Assembly Bill No. 76—An Act to incorporate the City of Gilroy—report the same back with amendments, and, as amended, recommend that it be passed: Amend by striking out section five and inserting the accompanying forty-six sections; and amend further by changing the number of section six to section forty-seven, and the numbers of the sections following to correspond therewith.

Also, Senate Bill No. 298—An Act concerning the City of Vallejo, and to ratify and confirm a certain ordinance of the Trustees thereof—report the same back with an amendment, and, as amended, recommend that it be passed: Amend by striking out all of section two, on page three.

Also, Senate Bill No. 155—An Act authorizing J. West Martin and others to construct, operate and maintain a railroad and wharf in the County of Alameda—report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

SAUNDERS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Mandeville, the rules were suspended, and Senate took up consideration of substitute for Senate Bill No. 146, above reported by the Committee on Corporations.

On motion, the substitute was adopted.

The substitute was considered in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Tompkins offered the following substitute for section nine:

"At the next charter election of the said city, the question whether this bill shall take effect shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of said city; and if a majority of the voters at such election shall vote in favor thereof, the same shall thereupon be in full force and effect."

Upon the adoption of the substitute proposed by Mr. Tompkins, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Roberts, Murch and Chappell, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Green, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—16.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Pendegast, Saunders and Wand—22.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, the rules were suspended, and Senate Bill No. 66—An Act to provide for the welfare and to increase the efficiency of the California Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind—was taken from the file and considered.

The rules were further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed, and transmitted to the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Minis, the rules were suspended, and Senate took up substitute for Assembly Bill No. 99—An Act to grant the right of way for a railroad track within the corporate limits of the City of Vallejo, in the County of Solano, to Edward McGettigan and Henry Conolly, their associates and assigns.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments of committee adopted.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

REPORTS.

Mr. Maclay, from the Committee on Education, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 183—An Act in relation to the office of State Geologist; also, Senate Bill No. 352—An Act relating to Yreka School District, in Siskiyou County; also, Senate Bill No. 234—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to authorize and require the Board of Supervisors of Butte County to levy a tax for the support of common schools in said county, and to abolish taxation by school districts for like purposes—have had the same under consideration and report them back, recommending their passage.

MACLAY, Chairman.

Mr. Hutchings, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : Your committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 454—An Act amendatory to an Act concerning roads and highways in the County of San Mateo; also, Assembly Bill No. 325—An Act amendatory to an Act to provide for establishing, maintaining and protecting public and private roads in the County of Contra Costa—report favorable and recommend their passage.

Also, Assembly Bills Nos. 273 and 140, report unfavorable and recommend they do not pass.

HUTCHINGS, Chairman

Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Printing, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 460—An Act relative to the publication of certain reports—have had the same under consideration, and report the same back, recommending its passage, with the following amendments: Amend section three, line twelve, by striking out the words "three thousand one hundred and twenty," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five thousand two hundred and eighty." Also, amend section four, line forty, by striking out the word "one" and inserting the word "five."

Your committee have also had under consideration Senate Bill No. 459—An Act to define the time when certain reports shall be made—and report the same back, recommending its passage.

LAWRENCE, Chairman.

Mr. Saunders, from the San Francisco delegation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 294—An Act to modify the grade of certain streets in

the City and County of San Francisco—having had the same under consideration, respectfully report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

SAUNDERS, for Delegation.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor :

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, February —, 1870.

To the Senate of the State of California :

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved substitute for Senate Bill No. 213—An Act to authorize Bridget Stannah, administratrix of the estate of William Stannah, deceased, to sell the real estate belonging to said estate in the City and County of San Francisco, at public or private sale.

Also, Assembly substitute for Senate Bill No. 51—An Act to establish and define the powers and duties of the Board of Education of the City of Petaluma.

Also, Senate Bill No. 265—An Act to appropriate money for the payment of curtains, carpets and matting for Senate and Assembly Chambers.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages were received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
February 25th, 1870.

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 104—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for street railroads in the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 239—An Act granting to the North Beach and Mission Railroad Company certain rights therein named.

Also, Senate Bill No. 216—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act concerning crimes and punishments, approved April first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Also, concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 267.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
February 26th, 1870.

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the twenty-fourth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 332—An Act in relation to delinquent taxes in the County of Alpine.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 68—An Act donating the San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad certain salt marsh and tide lands in the Counties of Marin and San Francisco.

And, on yesterday, passed Senate Bill No. 142—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases.

Also, Senate Bill No. 126—An Act to ratify and confirm a certain conveyance made by the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29—Relative to granting leave of absence to J. W. Bost.

Also, Senate Bill No. 263—An Act to confirm a certain ordinance and contract relating to lighting the streets in the City of Oakland

Also, Senate Bill No. 242—An Act to transfer certain funds to the Common School Fund of the County of Butte.

Also, to present two petitions from the citizens of Humboldt County, which were ordered transmitted by the Assembly.

CRAWFORD,

Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 332, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 68, above reported, read first and second times

Mr. Pendegast moved to refer the bill to a Committee of the Whole Senate.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Irwin, Green and Betge, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Green, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Pendegast, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner and Tweed—18.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Comte, Conly, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Irwin, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville, Minis, O'Connor, Orr, Perkins, Wand, Wilson and Wing—17.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the hour for the special order.

Mr. Lewis moved to temporarily postpone the consideration of the special order.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Green, Fowler and O'Connor, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Green, Hager, Irwin, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wilson—28.

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Gwin, Murch, Orr and Wing—7.

Mr. Larkin moved that the committee be instructed to report Assembly Bill No. 68 back to the Senate, with the recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Green moved to amend, that the committee recommend the reference of the bill to the Committee on Corporations.

Lost.

The original motion was then adopted.

IN SENATE.

Mr. Lewis moved to suspend the rules in order that Assembly Bill No. 68, above reported, may be taken up and considered at this time.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Green, Betge and Maclay, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Comte, Conly, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Irwin, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—24.

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Curtis, Green, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Murch, Orr and Turner—12.

Mr. Larkin moved that Assembly Bill No. 68 be indefinitely postponed.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Green, Larkin and Betge, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Green, Gwin, Hager, Irwin, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville, Minis, Morrill, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—30.

NOES—Messrs. Burnett, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall and Turner—6.

Mr. Betge gave notice of a motion to reconsider the vote just taken.

REPORT.

Mr. Lawrence had leave to make the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee of Conference, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act to encourage the destruction of squirrels and gophers in certain counties in this State, and to provide for a bounty for the same—have had the same under consideration and agreed upon the following amendments, recommending its passage as amended: Amend by inserting the words "Merced, San Joaquin," in line three, section one, after the word "Stanislaus." Amend section one by inserting, in line ten, after the word "Stanislaus," the words "Merced, Fresno, San Joaquin." Amend section one by striking out, in line twelve, the words "and Fresno."

LAWRENCE, for Senate Committee.

SPECIAL ORDER.

At one o'clock and forty-five minutes P. M. Senate took up consideration of special order—reconsideration of vote on resolution in the contested election case of P. W. Murphy vs. R. Pacheco.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, a call of the Senate was ordered.

On motion of Mr. Mandeville, the further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

[Mr. O'Connor in the chair.]

Upon the motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to adopt the resolution of the Committee on Elections, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Lewis, Mandeville and Irwin. The roll was called, with the following result:

AYES—Messrs. Burnett, Comte, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, O'Connor, Pendergast and Wand—15.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Green, Irwin, Murch, Orr, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—15.

There being a tie vote, the President, in the exercise of his constitutional privilege, voted in the affirmative, and the motion to reconsider prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Mandeville, the contested election case of Murphy vs. Pacheco was made the special order for Tuesday next, at one o'clock P. M.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 26th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, amended and passed substitute for Senate Bill No. 272—An Act to regulate fees and salaries of officers and defining their duties, in the County of El Dorado, and other matters relating thereto.

FERRAL,
Chief Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Senate Bill No. 272, above reported, amendments of Assembly concurred in by the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 26th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 99.

Also, passed, with an amendment, Senate Bill No. 41—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled an Act to authorize the issue of bonds by the County of Santa Clara to complete the Court-house of said county and to erect a county jail, approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Senate Bill No. 41, above reported, amendments of Assembly concurred in by the Senate.

[Mr. Mandeville in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Roberts, at three o'clock and twenty minutes P. M., the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, February 28th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Roberts—From citizens of Nevada County, for the passage of Senate Bill No. 345.

Reading dispensed with and petition laid on the table.

By Mr. O'Connor—From citizens of Nevada County, against the passage of Senate Bill No. 345.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed substitute for Senate Bill No. 255—An Act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island, Vallejo and Benicia.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 146—An Act to divide the City of Oakland into wards, and to provide for the holding of elections therein.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Mandeville moved to suspend the rules, for the consideration of substitute for Senate Bill No. 146, above reported by the Committee on Engrossment.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Betge, Lewis and Mandeville, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Morrill, O'Connor, Pendegast, Saunders, Wand and Wilson—22.

NOES—Messrs. Chappell, Green, Murch, Orr, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner and Wing—8.

The bill was read a third time.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Roberts, Mandeville and Orr, and the bill was passed, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Comte, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pendegast, Saunders, Wand and Wilson—22.

NOES—Messrs. Chappell, Conn, Green, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed and Wing—11.

Mr. Mandeville moved to further suspend the rules and transmit the bill immediately to the Assembly.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Roberts, Mandeville and Orr, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pendegast, Saunders, Wand and Wilson—24.

NOES—Messrs. Chappell, Green, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed and Wing—10.

REPORTS.

Mr. Saunders, from the Committee on Corporations, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 57—An Act authorizing H. S. Sargent and others to lay down and maintain a railroad in the City of Stockton and County of San Joaquin—have had the same under consideration, and report it back, with the recommendation that it be passed, with the following amendments: Strike out all after the word "street," in line sixteen, section one, page one, to the word "the," in line twenty-two of the same section and page. At the end of section four add the following: "*Provided*, that the Legislature of the State of California may at any time hereafter reduce or otherwise regulate the fares aforesaid." Strike out all of section nine and in lieu thereof insert: "Section 9. The Common Council of the City of Stockton, and the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Joaquin, may at all times indicate the motive power, whether horse or steam, and the rate of speed thereof."

The committee have also considered Senate Bill No. 124—An Act to authorize Thomas J. Johnston and his associates to construct and maintain a railroad in the City of Vallejo and County of Solano—and report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 347—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the City Council of the City of Oakland to improve the streets, lanes, alleys, courts and places in the said city, approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four—report the same back, with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 73—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the accumulation and investment of funds and savings—approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-two—report the same back and recommend that it be passed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 247—An Act to authorize the formation of corporations to provide the members thereof with homesteads, or lots of land suitable for homesteads—report the same back, and, by reason of the legal questions involved in the bill, recommend that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also, Senate Bill No. 277—An Act requiring corporations, and others doing life insurance business in this State, to make deposits, and regulating the same—report it back and recommend that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also, Senate Bill No. 456—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Redwood City, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight—report the same back and recommend that it be passed.

SAUNDERS, Chairman.

Senate Bill No. 247, above reported, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 277, above reported, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Betge, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 307—An Act to provide for the sale and conveyance of certain submerged lands in the City and County of San Francisco to Henry B. Tichenor—beg leave to report back the same, with amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

BETGE, Chairman.

Mr. Lawrence presented a majority report from the Committee on Printing, on Senate Bill No. 252, which was read and ordered printed.

[For report, see Appendix.]

Mr. Curtis presented the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Sacramento, Yolo and Solano delegations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 73—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act more clearly to define the boundaries of Sacramento, Sutter and Placer Counties, approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six—have had the same under consideration, and report it back and recommend its passage.

CURTIS,
COMTE,

Sacramento Delegation.

MINIS,

Yolo and Solano Delegation.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 73, above reported.

The rules were further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed; title amended and amendment adopted.

Mr. McDougall, from the Monterey delegation, verbally reported substitute for Assembly Bill No. 91 and recommended its passage.

Mr. Saunders, from the San Francisco delegation, verbally reported Senate Bill No. 79, with amendments, and recommended the passage of the same as amended.

Mr. Saunders, from the San Francisco delegation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 11—An Act to grant to certain parties the right of way for a railroad track within the corporate limits of the City and County of San Francisco and to run horse cars thereon—have had the same under discussion, and respectfully report a substitute for said bill back to the Senate and recommend the passage of the substitute.

Also, Senate Bill No. 217—An Act to regulate the elections of voluntary political associations and parties in the City and County of San Francisco, and to secure a fair expression of the choice of such associations and parties in the nomination of candidates—having discussed the same, report the same back and recommend its passage.

SAUNDERS, for Delegation.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, February 28th, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California:

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved Senate Bill No. 267—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Yuba County to levy and collect tolls on the Marysville and Brown's Valley Turnpike.

Also, Senate Bill No. 235—An Act to amend an Act, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning the Courts of justice of this State and judicial officers, approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages were received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
February 26th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the nineteenth instant, passed Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 30—For the establishment of a mail route from San José to Almaden.

And, on the twenty-first instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 318—An Act to authorize C. A. Miles, W. S. Greenwood, C. E. Baldwin and S. S. Morton and assigns to construct and maintain a wharf, chute and flume at or near the mouth of Greenwood Creek, and to charge and collect tolls for the use of the same.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 350—An Act authorizing the condemnation of private property within the limits of the public streets of the City and County of San Francisco, within the Laguna Survey.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 357—An Act to allow the claim of J. A. Eagan against the County of Amador.

And, on the twenty-fourth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 394—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Marin County to issue and sell bonds of said county and apply the proceeds thereof to the construction of wagon roads in said county.

And, on the twenty-fifth instant, passed substitute for Assembly Bill No. 283—An Act to regulate the salaries and fix the compensation of certain county officers in the County of Nevada.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 28th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the twenty-sixth day of this month, passed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18.

Also, passed, on the same day, Senate Bill No. 116.

And, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 180—An Act for the relief of S. D. Smith.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 154—An Act authorizing Hiram Tubbs and others to construct and operate a street railroad in the County of Alameda.

Also, Senate Bill No. 94—An Act to authorize the formation of special partnerships.

Also, Senate Bill No. 356—An Act to provide military instruction in the University of California, and to authorize the Governor to call into service the retired officers of University Cadets in case of war or insurrection.

Also, Senate Bill No. 324—An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County to pay the claims of Assa Porter and Augustine Janssens.

Also, Senate Bill No. 166—An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors and the Auditor and Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco.

MOFFITT,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

[President pro tem. in the chair.]

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 30, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 318, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 350, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 357, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Amador delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 394, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Marin delegation.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 283, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Nevada delegation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Mandeville—An Act to authorize and empower Charles F. Smith and Franklin P. Smith, both minors, to sell and convey certain real estate in Alameda County.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Burnett—An Act relating to actions of partitions.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Larkin—An Act to provide for compensating parties whose property may be destroyed in consequence of mobs and riots.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also, proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of California.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Tompkins—An Act to prevent the destruction of fish and game in, upon and around the waters of Lake Merritt or Peralta, in the County of Alameda.

Read first and second times and referred to the Alameda delegation.

By Mr. Curtis—An Act concerning road taxes in the County of Sacramento.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

By Mr. Comte—An Act to pay for work done in the State Land Office.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hager—An Act to authorize the Superintendent of Public Streets, Highways and Squares of San Francisco, to issue an assessment to Michael Conniff for street work done by him.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Turner—An Act concerning roads and highways in Sierra Township, County of Sierra.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Banvard—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend section eighty-two of an Act entitled an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of this State, approved May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Maclay—An Act to encourage the manufacture of silk in the State of California.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Murch—An Act to fix the amount of the official bond of the Tax Collector of Del Norte County.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on State and County Revenue.

By Mr. Wing—An Act to provide for redeeming and paying the warrants outstanding against Tuolumne County, and for paying the current expenses of said county in cash, and defining and limiting the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Pendegast—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act to prevent certain animals from running at large in Napa City, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Banvard, the rules were suspended and Senate took up Assembly message.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER. }
February 28th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body, that the Assembly, on this day, ordered returned to the Senate for correction. Senate Bill No. 411—An Act for the relief of Henry N. Morse, Sheriff of Alameda County—as the bill does not show it to have been read first and second times in the Senate.

And, on this day, passed a substitute for Senate Bill No. 420—An Act entitled an Act to provide for the collection of revenue in the County of Placer.

And, also, to return Assembly Bill No. 15, correctly engrossed, as requested.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 15, above reported, read first and second times and placed number seven on the general file.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 420, above reported from the Assembly, adopted.

Rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Mr. Roberts :

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be and is hereby requested to inquire into the expediency of providing by general law for the protection of counties, cities and incorporated towns, donating or loaning bonds to railroad companies, by giving to such counties, cities or towns a first mortgage lien, having preference over all other mortgages, liens

or liabilities; and that the committee report by bill or otherwise, within ten days.

Adopted.

Mr. Tompkins moved to take Senate Bill No. 183 from the file and place the same at the top of the file for Tuesday, March fifteenth.

Lost.

By Mr. Murch—Concurrent resolution relative to a weekly mail from Cottage Grove to Orleans, in Klamath County.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Banvard :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Senate, January fourth, appointing A. J. Starlings, Copying Clerk, during the indisposition of W. S. Cooper, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Read and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

By Mr. Murch :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed and required to report to the Senate, on or before Friday next, the names of all Assistant Journal, Enrolling, Engrossing and Copying Clerks of the Senate, together with the date of the appointment of, and the per diem allowed to, each of such assistant clerks. And the names of all Standing and Special Senate Committee Clerks, the committee to which each clerk shall have been appointed, the date of his appointment, and the per diem which he has been allowed.

Adopted.

By Mr. Hager :

Resolved, That Marcus R. Mayer, temporary Journal Clerk of the Senate, be and he is hereby authorized to copy the Appendices of the Senate and furnish the State Printer copy thereof, and of the minutes of the Senate and such other copying as may be unfinished upon the adjournment of the Legislature, at the rate of fifteen (15) cents per folio, and when completed he shall deliver the work to the Controller of State, who shall compute and audit the same, and draw his warrant in favor of said Marcus R. Mayer, for the amount found to be due, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Read and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

By Mr. O'Connor :

Resolved, That J. C. Potter be and is hereby authorized to arrange and copy the Appendices of the Senate after its adjournment, at ten cents per folio, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Read and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Betge moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate indefinitely postponed Assembly Bill No. 68.

Mr. Hager moved a call of the Senate, which was ordered.

On motion of Mr. Pendegast, the further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Messrs. Conly, Beach, Gwin, Hunter and Perkins were granted leave of absence for one day.

Upon the motion to reconsider, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Fowler, O'Connor and Banvard, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Conn, Green, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Pacheco, Turner, Wilson and Wing—15.

NOES—Messrs. Comte, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Irwin, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville, Minis, Murch, O'Connor, Pendegast, Roberts, Tompkins and Tweed—16.

Mr. Lawrence had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act to authorize Frederick B. Lewis, his heirs or assigns, to institute proceedings to recover certain real estate of James M. Lewis, deceased, escheated to the State of California.

Read first and second times and, with accompanying documents, referred to the Judiciary Committee.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 269—An Act to prevent the kidnapping and importation of Mongolian, Chinese and Japanese females for criminal and demoralizing purposes.

Amendments of Judiciary Committee adopted.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Tweed offered the following amendment to section one:

Strike out in section one, line two, the words "Mongolian, Chinese or Japanese;" also, in lines three and four, the words "in any of the islands adjacent to the empire of China," and insert in line three, after the word "or," "elsewhere."

Lost.

On motion, the rules were suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

[President in the chair.]

Senate Bill No. 270—An Act to prevent the importation of Chinese criminals and to prevent the establishment of coolie slavery.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole adopted.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, and read a third time.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Tweed, Lawrence and Tompkins, and the bill was passed, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Green, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pendegast, Saunders and Wand—26.

NOES—Messrs. Murch, Orr, Tompkins, Turner and Tweed—5.

Assembly Bill No. 71—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to establish a paid Fire Department for the City and County of San Francisco.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

Mr. Green moved to amend by inserting "at the general election for the city and county officers, to be held in the City and County of San Francisco, the successors of the Fire Commissioners who have been appointed by the Board of Supervisors and the Board of Fire Underwriters, shall be elected at the election preceding the expiration of their terms of office, for the term of five years."

Lost.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate, and bill read a third time.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Green, Betge and Lewis, and the bill was passed, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Betge, Burnett, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Wand, Wilson and Wing—29.

NOES—Messrs. Chappell, Green, Murch, Orr, Roberts and Tweed—6.

Assembly Bill No. 126—An Act to authorize the Waucoma Water Company to construct aqueducts over certain lands herein named and to lay down water pipes in the public streets of the City of San Diego and the Town of South San Diego.

Amendments proposed by the delegation adopted.

Read a third time and passed.

[Mr. Mandeville in the chair.]

Mr. Roberts had his name recorded as voting against the passage of Senate Bills Nos. 269 and 270.

Mr. Maclay had his name recorded as voting for the passage of said bills.

[President in the chair.]

Assembly Bill No. 435—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Sacramento.

Mr. Curtis moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Curtis, Roberts and Minis, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Chappell, Curtis, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed and Wing—11.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pendegast, Saunders, Wand and Wilson—25.

Mr. Curtis moved to amend section one by striking out "eighteen hundred and seventy-two," and insert in lieu thereof "eighteen hundred and seventy-one."

Upon the adoption of the amendment, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Curtis, Mandeville and Murch, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Burnett, Chappell, Curtis, Farley, Irwin, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—16.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Comte, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Pendegast, Saunders and Wand—20.

Mr. Curtis moved to amend section three by striking out the words "two thousand," and insert in lieu thereof the words "eighteen hundred."

Upon the adoption of the amendment, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Curtis, Betge and Mandeville, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Curtis, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—11.

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Burnett, Comte, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pendegast, Saunders and Wand—23.

The bill was read a third time.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Curtis, Murch and Mandeville, and the bill was passed, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pendegast, Saunders, Wand and Wilson—25.

NOES—Messrs. Chappell, Curtis, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed and Wing—11.

Senate Bill No. 464—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Sacramento, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Mr. Minis moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Upon the adoption of the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Curtis, Murch and Banvard, and the amendment was adopted, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Burnett, Chappell, Curtis, Green, Irwin, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—17.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Comte, Fowler, Gwin, Hunter, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Pendegast, Saunders and Wand—14.

Mr. Comte moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Curtis, Mandeville and Chappell, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Betge, Comte, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Pendegast, Saunders and Wand—17.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Burnett, Chappell, Curtis, Green, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—16.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, at four o'clock and forty-five minutes P. M., the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, March 1st, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Grinell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

President in the chair.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Betge—From citizens of the City of San Francisco, relative to the passage of a bill for the protection of fish.

Read and referred to the Special Committee on the Culture of Fish.

By Mr. Wilson—From citizens of Los Angeles, protesting against the passage of a bill for the division of said county.

Read and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed substitute for Senate Bill No. 272—An Act regulating officers and offices in the County of El Dorado.

Also, Senate Bill No. 487—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act to prevent certain animals from running at large in Napa City, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Also, Senate Bill No. 269—An Act to prevent the kidnapping and importation of Mongolian, Chinese and Japanese females, for criminal and demoralizing purposes.

Also, Senate Bill No. 270—An Act to prevent the importation of Chinese criminals, and to prevent the establishment of coolie slavery.

Also, Senate Bill No. 73—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act more clearly to define the boundaries of Sacramento, Sutter and Placer Counties, approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

O'CONNOR, Chairman

Mr. Hutchings, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 485—An Act concerning roads and highways in Sierra Township, County of Sierra—report favorable and recommend its passage.

HUTCHINGS, Chairman.

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, and report back with amendments, Assembly Bill No. 243—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice in this State, and the several Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto; and Assembly Bill No. 233—An Act to fix the terms of the County Court and Probate Court in the County of Monterey; and Assembly Bill No. 318—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public and defining their duties, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; and Senate Bill No. 321—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act in relation to personal mortgages in certain cases, passed May eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, etc., etc.; and Senate Bill No. 338—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation of mutual insurance companies, for the insurance of life and health and against accidents, approved April second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight—and recommend the adoption of the amendments and the passage of the several bills as amended.

Also, report back Senate Bill No. 97—An Act for the relief of Henry Kohn; also, Senate Bill No. 312—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate the interest of money, approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty, and the Act to amend the same, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight; also, Senate Bill No. 339—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, passed March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two—and recommend the indefinite postponement of each of said bills.

Also, report back without amendments, Assembly Bill No. 70—An Act

to authorize Assessors to complete duties imperfectly performed; and Senate Bill No. 320—An Act for the relief of Mary Likens and others—and recommend the passage of said bills.

HAGER, Chairman.

Mr Fowler, from the Committee on Agriculture, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 423—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act for the protection of game, passed May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four—report the same back and recommend the passage of the same as amended.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 121—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to protect sheep and lambs in this State—report the same back and recommend the passage of the same, with the following amendment to title of bill approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one: Before the word "goats," insert "Angora or Cashmere."

Also, Assembly Bill No. 203—An Act to repeal an Act, etc., etc.—respectfully report the same back and recommend its passage.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 32—An Act to extend the provisions of an Act entitled an Act concerning hogs running at large in certain counties in this State, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five—report the same back without recommendation.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 167—An Act for the protection of deer in the County of San Mateo—respectfully report the same back without recommendation.

Also, Senate Bill No 257—An Act to encourage the production and manufacture of sugar in California—have had the same under consideration and report it back without recommendation.

Also, Senate Bill No 383—An Act to provide for the destruction of wolves and coyotes—report the same back and recommend its passage.

FWLER, Chairman.

Mr Betge, from the San Francisco delegation, presented the following majority report:

MR. PRESIDENT: A majority of the San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 85—An Act the better to secure the collection of license taxes in the City and County of San Francisco—having had the same under consideration, respectfully report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

BETGE,
WAND,
KINCAID.

Mr. Saunders, from the San Francisco delegation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No 153—An Act relating to the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco and more particularly defining its powers and duties—having had the same under consideration, report back a substitute for the same to the Senate and recommend the passage of the substitute.

Also, Senate Bill No. 258—An Act to make, open and establish a public street in the City and County of San Francisco, to be called Montgomery Street South, and to take private lands therefor—having had the same under discussion, respectfully report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 20—An Act to provide for increasing the law library of the corporation known as the San Francisco Law Library, and to secure the use of the same to the Courts held at San Francisco, the bar, the city and county government and the people of the City and County of San Francisco—having duly considered the same, report the same back and recommend its passage.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 148—An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco and upon the Auditor and Treasurer thereof—having duly considered the same, report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 262—An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco and upon the Auditor and Treasurer thereof, and authorize certain appropriations by said Board—having duly considered the same, report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

SAUNDERS, for Delegation.

Mr. Tompkins, from the Alameda delegation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Alameda delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 476—An Act to prevent the destruction of fish and game in, upon and around the waters of Lake Merritt, in the County of Alameda—have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report that Lake Merritt has been formed from the San Antonio Creek, and is nearly all within the City of Oakland; that it was entirely the result of private enterprise, and is surrounded by the residences and property of the citizens by whom it has been constructed; that they unitedly desire that the fish in the lake and the birds and waterfowl upon and around it shall be protected from trespassers, who now invade their premises and expose them and their families to the danger arising from constant and careless shooting about the lake; and such request is reasonable and ought to be granted. The passage of the bill is therefore respectfully recommended.

TOMPKINS.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 476, above reported.

The rules were further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Green made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your special committee, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 394—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Marin County to issue and sell bonds of said county and apply the proceeds thereof to the construction of wagon roads in said county—have

had the same under consideration and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

GREEN, for Delegation.

On motion of Mr. Green, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 394, above reported.

The rules were further suspended bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Pendegast, from the Committee on Public Lands, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Public Lands having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 271—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight—report the same back with amendments, and recommend the adoption of the amendments and the passage of the bill as amended.

Also, Senate Bill No. 311—An Act to prevent the destruction of timber on the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections, reserved for school purposes, and on Agricultural College lands—report the same back and recommend the passage of the bill.

Also, Senate Bill No. 402—An Act concerning the outside lands of the City and County of San Francisco—report the same back and recommend that it be referred to the San Francisco delegation.

PENDEGAST, Chairman.

The bill was referred to the San Francisco delegation, as recommended.

Mr. Pendegast, from the Napa delegation, verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 320, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Mr. Curtis, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Claims have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 358—An Act for the relief of Will. S. Green; also, Senate Bill No. 202—An Act to authorize the payment of the claim of Mrs. Eliza McLane, for supplies furnished the State Marine Hospital in eighteen hundred and fifty-three and eighteen hundred and fifty-four; also, Senate Bill No. 468—An Act for the relief of Charles Tupper—and report them back to the Senate, and respectfully recommend that they do not pass.

CURTIS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 358, above reported by the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Curtis moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Curtis, Burnett and Conn, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Burnett, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Fowler, Hager, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, McDougall, O'Connor, Perkins and Wilson—14.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Farley, Green, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, Minis, Morrill, Pendegast, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Tweed, Wand and Wing—19.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the rules were suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 69—An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and upon the Auditor and Treasurer thereof.

Also, Senate Bill No. 357—An Act to confirm the action of the Board of Trustees of the City of Vallejo, in relation to certain privileges granted to the Vallejo City Water Company.

Also, Senate Bill No. 235—An Act to amend an Act, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled an Act concerning Courts of justice of this State and judicial officers, approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Senate Bill No. 104—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for a street railroad within the City and County of San Francisco, and other matters relating thereto, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the Act hereby amended having been approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

And on the twenty-sixth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy, at one o'clock and ten minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. Minis had leave to introduce the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President be and he is hereby authorized to appoint four additional members of the Special Committee on Fees and Salaries.

Adopted.

In pursuance of the above resolution, the President appointed as the four additional members of said committee, Messrs. Lewis, Wand, Mandeville and Maclay.

GENERAL FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 15—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act relative to the office of District Attorney of the County of Sacramento.

Mr. Comte offered a substitute for said bill, which was adopted.

The substitute was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 210—An Act to confer further powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 149—An Act concerning the Insane Asylum of the State of California.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 252—An Act concerning roads and highways in San Bernardino County.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 204—An Act to amend an Act, approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled an Act to provide for the drainage of Sacramento, and of the land of Swamp Land District Number Two.

Read a third time and passed.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 81—An Act to confirm a certain order passed by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, to authorize said Board to appropriate money for certain purposes.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 109—An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 338—An Act to provide for the erection of a jail in the County of Del Norte.

Read a third time and passed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, Senate took up consideration of special order—reconsideration of contested election case of P. W. Murphy vs. R. Pacheco.

Mr. Hager offered the following substitute for the resolution reported by the Committee on Elections:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that neither R. Pacheco nor P. W. Murphy are entitled to a seat in this body as Senator from the senatorial district composed of the Counties of San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara, and that the office be declared vacant.

Lost.

Mr. Lewis moved that the special order be continued until to-morrow, at eleven and a-half o'clock A. M.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Roberts, Murch and Chappell, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Betge, Comte, Fowler, Gwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pendegast and Wand—14.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Burnett, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Green, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Larkin, Maelay, Murch, Orr, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—25.

Upon the adoption of the resolution reported by the Committee on Elections, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Lewis, Roberts and Mandeville, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Betge, Burnett, Comte, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Pendegast and Wand—19.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Green, Hager, Irwin, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—20.

On motion of Mr. Pendegast, at two o'clock and forty minutes P. M., the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, March 2d, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. O'Connor—From citizens of Nevada County, against the passage of Senate Bill No. —, relative to issuing bonds for railroad purposes.

Reading dispensed with and petition referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Saunders—From the Trustees of the State Library, relative to the passage of Senate Bill No. 443.

Read and referred to the Committee on State Library.

By Mr. Tweed—Petition from Mrs. L. E. Cole and thirty-one hundred others, relative to an amendment to the Constitution of this State granting to women the right of suffrage.

Mr. Lewis moved to refer the petition to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, Mr. Tweed moved that the special order be temporarily suspended until the matter under consideration should be disposed of.

Lost.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 252—An Act to protect litigants.

Substitute reported by the Committee on Printing adopted.

[President pro tem. in the chair.]

The substitute was considered in Committee of the Whole, and amended by exempting El Dorado County from the provisions of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Murch, the vote by which El Dorado County was exempted from the provisions of the bill was reconsidered, and the motion to exempt said county was lost.

IN SENATE.

Mr. Larkin moved to indefinitely postpone the bill

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Mandeville, Gwin and Lawrence, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Green, Hager, Larkin, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner and Tweed—16.

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Burnett, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Pendegast, Saunders and Wand—17.

[President in the chair.]

Upon ordering the bill engrossed, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Hager, Lewis and Mandeville, and the roll was called, with the following result:

AYES—Messrs. Betge, Burnett, Farley, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Pendegast, Saunders and Wand—16.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Green, Hager, Larkin, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner and Tweed—16.

There being a tie vote, the President, in the exercise of his constitutional privilege, voted in the affirmative, and the bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Hunter gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 252 was ordered engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 319—An Act to amend an Act to cede certain property to the Town of Crescent City.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 151—An Act empowering the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco to pay the claim of William Craine.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 76—An Act to incorporate the City of Gilroy.

Amendments reported by the Committee on Corporations adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 325—An Act amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to provide for establishing, maintaining and protecting public and private roads in the County of Contra Costa.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 273—An Act to authorize the construction of a turnpike road from the Town of Truckee, in Nevada County, to the Hot Springs and State line at the northeasterly end of Lake Bigler, in the County of Placer.

Taken from the file and referred to the Nevada and Placer delegations.
 Assembly Bill No. 140—Authorizing John N. Dudleston and his assigns to construct and maintain a toll road in Mono County.

Passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act to encourage the destruction of squirrels and gophers in certain counties of this State, and to provide for a bounty for the same.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE.

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 77—An Act to encourage the destruction of squirrels and gophers in certain counties in this State, and provide for a bounty for the same—have had the same under consideration, and agreed upon amendments, and report it back and recommend its passage as amended.

CAROTHERS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Wand, the report was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 79—An Act for the regulation of sailor boarding houses and of shipping houses in the City and County of San Francisco. Amendments of Assembly adopted by the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 91—An Act to incorporate the Town of San Juan. Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 73—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the accumulation and investment of funds and savings, approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 274—An Act concerning the office of County Recorder and ex officio Auditor of the County of Sacramento.

Substitute reported by committee adopted.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed, and transmitted to the Assembly.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of two o'clock having arrived, Senate took up consideration of special order—Governor's message vetoing Senate Bill No. 7—An Act to provide and pay for certain services rendered for the City and County of San Francisco.

Upon the question, "Shall the bill become a law, notwithstanding the objection of the Governor?" the roll was called, with the following result:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Curtis, Green, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Pendergast, Roberts, Turner, Wand and Wing—28.

NOES—Messrs. Burnett, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Mandeville, O'Connor, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Tweed and Wilson—12.

PETITIONS.

Senate resumed consideration of the motion to refer petition presented by Mr. Tweed to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Lewis had leave to withdraw the motion to refer the petition to the Committee on Federal Relations.

[Mr. Mandeville in the chair.]

Mr. Tweed moved to refer the petition to a special committee of five. Adopted.

By Mr. Burnett—From citizens of Petaluma, for the passage of a bill enabling the Board of Trustees of said city to lease the plaza in said city.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 477—An Act to provide for redeeming and paying the warrants outstanding against Tuolumne County, and for paying the current expenses of said county in cash, and defining and limiting the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto.

Also, Assembly substitute for Senate Bill No. 420—An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the County of Placer.

Also, Senate Bill No. 358—An Act for the relief of Will. S. Green.

Also, Senate Bill No. 66—An Act to provide for the welfare and increase the efficiency of the California Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Hager offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, That Assembly Bill No. 88—An Act to amend an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in Courts of justice of this State, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one—be returned to the Assembly, and that the Assembly be respectfully requested to have the bill engrossed as it passed that body, with such amendments as were adopted, the amendments attached to the bill not being verified by any officer.

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, and report back Senate Bill No. 128—An Act to legalize and confirm certain grants and sales of town lands by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Santa Barbara and by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Santa Barbara, made since the passage of the Act of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-one—with amendments, and recommend the adoption of the amendments and the passage of the bill as amended.

Also, Senate Bill No. 292—An Act in relation to the duties of dealers in second hand merchandise—with substitute therefor, and recommend the adoption of the substitute and the passage of the same.

HAGER, Chairman.

Mr. Saunders, from the Committee on Corporations, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 287—An Act to provide funds for the School Department of the City of Oakland—have had the same under consideration and report it back with the following amendments, and as amended recommend that it be passed: Amend by striking out all of section four; also, strike out the words "or hypothecation" in lines one and two of section six; in line twenty, section seven, insert after the word "school," the words "or other sinking or interest."

The committee have also considered Senate Bill No. 332—An Act to provide for paying certain claims against the City of Oakland and to contract a funded debt for that purpose—report the same back with amendments, and as amended recommend that it be passed: In section one, line eight, strike out the words "one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventy;" amend section two by adding at the end thereof the words "or such intermediate sums as the Council may direct;" amend section ten by striking out all after the word "dollars" in line eleven, page eight, to the end of the section

Also, Assembly Bill No. 211—An Act amendatory and supplemental to an Act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto—report the same back with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 329—An Act to authorize the construction of a railroad from the Town of Santa Clara to the City of San José in the County of Santa Clara—report the same back and recommend its passage, with the following amendments: After the name "Keith" in line thirteen, page one, section one, add the names "Daniel Murphy, William T. Dougherty, W. K. Bethell, E. T. Reed;" after the name "Keith" in line four, page two, section one, insert the names "Daniel Murphy, William T. Dougherty, W. K. Bethell, E. T. Reed;" in line three, section eight, strike out the word "thirty" and insert the word "twenty;" in line six, section eight, strike out the word "three" and insert the word "one;" in line eight, section eight, strike out the word "two" and insert the word "three."

Also, Senate Bill No. 96—An Act to donate to the Society of California Pioneers the use and occupation of a certain piece of land in the City and County of San Francisco—report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 328—An Act to empower the City of Stockton to aid in the construction of the Stockton and Visalia Railroad—report the same back with a substitute, and recommend that the substitute be passed.

SAUNDERS, Chairman.

Mr. Gwin presented the following minority report from the Committee on Mines and Mining Interests:

MR. PRESIDENT: The undersigned, a minority of your Committee on Mines and Mining Interests, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 80—An Act to develop home industry and encourage and promote iron

mining and manufactures in California—respectfully report that, in the opinion of the minority, the above entitled bill should not be indefinitely postponed, but rather, that said bill, as amended, should be passed, for these reasons: That the aid sought for in the bill is clearly within the province of the Legislature to grant, and that it is the legitimate function of civilized and enlightened Governments to foster and encourage home industries and manufactures; and that in view of the present condition of our industrial pursuits, it becomes our duty to extend State aid to all enterprises by which we, as a people and a State, may be rendered less dependent on foreign industry and manufactures.

GWIN,
MANDEVILLE,
CONLY.

Mr. Larkin gave notice that the majority of the Committee on Mines and Mining Interests would, on to-morrow, make a report upon Senate Bill No. 80.

Mr. Curtis, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Claims have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 197—An Act to appropriate money for the salary of the Assistant Adjutant-General of the State for the twentieth and twenty-first fiscal years; also, Senate Bill No. 81—An Act to provide for the payment of services heretofore rendered the State; also, Senate Bill No. 325—An Act to provide for the payment of certain witnesses in the case of the people of the State of California vs. Horace Smith—and report them back to the Senate, and respectfully recommend that they do not pass.

CURTIS, Chairman.

Mr. Curtis also verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 51, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Lawrence verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 115, with the recommendation that the same be transmitted to the Assembly for the correction of a clerical error.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following reports:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 126—An Act to ratify and confirm a certain conveyance made by the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 242—An Act to transfer certain funds to the Common School Fund of the County of Butte.

Also, Senate Bill No. 263—An Act to confirm a certain ordinance and contract relating to lighting the streets of the City of Oakland.

Also, Senate Bill No. 142—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice in this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29—Relative to granting leave of absence to J. W. Bost.

Also, Senate Bill No. 239—An Act granting certain privileges to the North Beach and Mission Railroad Company.

Also, Senate Bill No. 216—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act

supplementary to the Act entitled an Act concerning crimes and punishments, approved April first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Also, Senate Bill No. 165—An Act in relation to the Omnibus Railroad Company in the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 44—An Act relating to certificates of incorporation.

And this day, at twelve o'clock and fifteen minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 116—An Act to fix and regulate the salaries of the Auditor's Clerk and the Deputy Treasurers of the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 324—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County to pay the claims of Assa Porter and Augustine Janssens

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 146—An Act to divide the City of Oakland into wards and to provide for the holding of elections therein.

Also, Senate Bill No. 249—An Act for the relief of Gordon E. Sloss

Also, Assembly substitute for Senate Bill No. 420—An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the County of Placer

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 154—An Act authorizing Hiram Tubbs and others to construct and operate a street railroad in the County of Alameda.

And this day, at two o'clock and forty-five minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 333—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Plumas County to build certain wagon roads in said county.

Also, Senate Bill No. 356—An Act to provide military instruction in the University of California, and to authorize the Governor to call into service the retired officers of University Cadets in case of war or insurrection.

Also, Senate Bill No. 41—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled an Act to authorize the issue of bonds by the County of Santa Clara to complete the Court-house of said county, and to erect a county jail

Also, Senate Bill No. 180—An Act for the relief of S. D. Smith.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18.

Also, Senate Bill No. 166—An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors and the Auditor and Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco.

And this day, at ten o'clock and forty-five minutes A. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Tweed, the petition presented in relation to woman suffrage was ordered printed.

Mr. Roberts presented the following majority report from the Committee on Mines and Mining Interests:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The majority of your Committee on Mines and Mining Interests, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 80—An Act to develop home industries and encourage and promote iron mining and manufactures in California—report the same back and recommend that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

IRWIN,
HUTCHINGS,
ROBERTS,
LARKIN.

Mr. Conn had leave to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries be authorized to procure a suitable room in which to hold their sessions ; which room shall also be used by the Committee on State and County Revenue, when they may desire so to do ; and that the expenses of said room shall be paid for out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Adopted.

Mr. Minis made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your Special Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred substitute for Assembly Bill No. 245 and Senate Bill No. 381, have had the same under consideration, and recommend the passage of the same with amendments.

MANDEVILLE,
LEWIS,
WILSON,
HUTCHINGS,
MINIS,
MACLAY,
WAND.

Mr. Lewis moved to suspend the rules and place the bill on the top of file for to-morrow.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Fowler, O'Connor and Conn. and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Betge, Burnett, Comte, Farley, Fowler, Green, Hunter, Hutchings, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pendegast, Saunders, Turner, Wand, Wilson and Wing—24.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Hager, Irwin, Murch, Orr, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins and Tweed—13.

On motion of Mr. Hager, the bill was ordered on the file for to-morrow, at the head of the engrossed bills.

Mr. Morrill had leave to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the State Printer be authorized to furnish, for distribution, five thousand copies of the biennial report of the Surveyor-General for the years eighteen hundred and sixty-eight and eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Adopted.

Mr. Hager verbally reported Senate Bill No. 38, with amendments, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

Mr. Minis verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 292, and recommended the passage of the same.

Mr. Larkin, from the Committee on Corporations, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The undersigned, from the Committee on Corporations, report a substitute for Senate Bill No. 230, and recommend its adoption and passage.

The California Pacific Railroad Company have constructed a bridge across the Sacramento, at or near the foot of G street, and have, with the track of their road, crossed the track of the Central Pacific Railroad on First street, and thence will extend their track to where Second street intersects H street, to their own land.

Public convenience alone would preclude all ideas of preventing the entrance of the Vallejo road into this city, and we are well satisfied that the point of entrance is the very best that could have been selected.

In framing this substitute, we have endeavored to avoid all objections that have been urged against the original bill, and have not, in any manner, interfered with any rights that the Counties of Yolo or Sacramento have in the bridge, as a wagon road bridge.

SAUNDERS,
LARKIN.

Mr. Saunders, from the San Francisco delegation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 446—An Act to reorganize the Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco—having duly considered the same, report the same back to the Senate with the following amendments: In line three of section one, page one, strike out the word "eighteen," and insert instead thereof the word "twelve." In line five of section three, page two, strike out the word "nine," and insert in lieu thereof the word "six;" in line six of same section and page, strike out the word "nine," and insert in lieu thereof the word "six," and in line nine of same section and page, strike out the word "nine," and insert in lieu thereof the word "six." In line six of section six, after the word "the," insert the words "election of the," and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

SAUNDERS,
WAND,
KINCAID,
HAGER.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Nevada delegation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Nevada delegation, to whom was referred substitute for Assembly Bill No. 283, have had the same under consideration, and recommend the passage of the bill.

O'CONNOR, for Delegation.

The rules were suspended and Assembly Bill No. 283, above reported, considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor :

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, March 2d, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California :

I herewith return to your honorable body, without approval, Senate Bill No. 135—An Act to authorize Morris Wolff, Lewis Jacobs and John Ruffin, and their assigns, owners of an artesian well in the Town of San Bernardino, to lay down water pipes in the public streets of said town.

This bill is wholly unnecessary, as an examination of the statute relating to water companies (1st volume of Hittell's Digest, Art 964) will show that the whole subject is fully covered by the general law.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the message vetoing Senate Bill No. 135 was made the special order for to-morrow, at twelve o'clock m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages were received from the Governor:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, March 2d, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California :

I herewith transmit to your honorable body the report of the Engineers appointed under an Act of the present session, to examine the harbor of Santa Cruz and Salinas Slough, in the Bay of Monterey, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the same or either of them can be made suitable as a harbor of refuge, and whether the same or either of them can, by artificial means, be improved.

As there is but one copy of this report, I respectfully request that the Assembly be informed of its receipt.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, March 2d, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California :

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved Senate Bill No. 341—An Act supplemental to an Act to regulate the care and maintenance of the indigent sick in and for Yuba County, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty.

Also, Senate Bill No. 242—An Act to transfer certain funds to the Common School Fund of the County of Butte.

Also, Senate Bill No. 69—An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and upon the Auditor and Treasurer thereof.

Also, Senate Bill No. 44—An Act relating to certificates of incorporation.

Also, Senate Bill No. 112—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice in this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also, Senate Bill No. 67—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Joaquin to issue certain bonds, and to provide for the payment of the principal and the interest thereon, approved April eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Also, Senate Bill No. 126—An Act to ratify and confirm a certain conveyance made by the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, March 2d, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California :

I have to inform your honorable body that I have appointed Dr. E. T. Wilkins, Commissioner, under the provisions of an Act entitled an Act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner to visit the Eastern insane asylums, and to define his powers and duties, approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, and respectfully ask your honorable body to confirm the same.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 2d, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bills Nos. 15 and 210.

And, on the twenty-eighth ultimo, passed Assembly Bill No. 263—An Act for the relief of certain settlers on outside lands in the City and County of San Francisco.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 263, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages were received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 2d, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the fourth day of February, passed Assembly Bill No.

187—An Act concerning the office of the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco.

And, on the twenty-first day of February, passed Assembly Bill No 242—An Act to reincorporate the City of Monterey.

And, on the twenty-fifth ultimo, passed Assembly Bill No. 209—An Act to authorize the Auditor of Butte County to issue a warrant to W. L. Reese.

And, on the twenty-sixth ultimo, passed Assembly Bill No. 461—An Act concerning Justices of the Peace in the City of Stockton.

Also, Assembly Bill No 346—An Act to grant further powers to the Board of Trustees of the City of San Diego, and establish the boundaries of said city.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 454—An Act concerning the office of Tax Collector in the Counties of Contra Costa and Santa Cruz.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 421—An Act in relation to the office of Court Commissioner in the County of San Joaquin.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 289—An Act to create the County of Anaheim, to define its boundaries and to provide for its organization and financial affairs.

And, on the twenty-eighth ultimo, concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 71.

And passed Assembly Bill No. 358—An Act authorizing the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marysville to close up Virgin Alley, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 475—An Act to fix the fees of witnesses in criminal actions in San Bernardino County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 474—An Act to further define the powers and duties of the Sheriff of San Francisco City and County.

And, on yesterday, passed Senate Bill No. 66—An Act to provide for the welfare and to increase the efficiency of the California Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

And, on the twenty-sixth ultimo, passed Senate Bill No 228—An Act to authorize and require the County of Santa Cruz to pay over certain moneys to certain school districts in San Mateo County.

And, on yesterday, passed Assembly Bill No. 429—An Act granting a street railroad franchise in the City and County of Sacramento.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 28th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the twenty-sixth instant, adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 38—Requesting his Excellency the Governor to take steps towards forwarding a certain silken flag to the National Capitol.

And, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 249—An Act for the relief of Gordon E. Sloss.

And also adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 40—Authorizing the appointment of a joint committee to draw up a bill to prevent Chinese immigration.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

March 1st, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, passed Assembly Bill No. 154—An Act to ratify and confirm certain ordinances and resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and proceedings had thereunder.

Also, passed substitute for Senate Bill No. 146—An Act to divide the City of Oakland into wards, and to provide for the holding of elections therein.

Also, Senate Bill No. 411—An Act for the relief of Henry N. Morse, Sheriff of Alameda County.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGES.

Assembly Bill No. 429, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Sacramento delegation

Senate Bill No. 187, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 474, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 154, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 242, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Monterey delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 209, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 461, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 346, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Diego delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 454, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Contra Costa delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 421, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Joaquin delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 289, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Assembly Bill No. 358, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Yuba delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 475, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Bernardino delegation.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 40, above reported, adopted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 38, above reported, amended and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 228, above reported, with amendments, referred to the Committee on Claims.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Fowler—An Act to provide for the construction of a wagon and turnpike road from Watson's Ferry to the Yosemite Valley.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Perkins—An Act to authorize Samuel M. Sproul, George F. Jones, Charles L. Stilson and James A. Clark to construct and maintain water works in the Town of Chico.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hager—An Act to authorize the sale and conveyance to H. A. Cobb, John A. Turney, J. M. McNulty, Joseph Austin and Thomas N. Cazneau of certain swamp and marsh, tide and submerged lands belonging to the State of California.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Also, an Act to provide for executing writs of restitution in actions for the recovery of real property.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also, an Act to establish and regulate the Hospital Department of the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Conn—An Act to provide for the erection of a jail in the County of San Diego.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on State and County Revenue.

By Mr. Saunders—An Act to provide for the payment of certain Controller's warrants drawn on the State Treasurer.

Read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Wand—An Act for the relief and support of the Mechanics' Labor Exchange of California.

Read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. O'Connor—An Act to provide for the payment of fees to witnesses in criminal cases in the County of Nevada.

Read first and second times and referred to the Nevada delegation.

By Mr. Minis—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize Eben Hilton, Isaac Hobbs, Martin J. Wright and others, to build a wharf in Solano County, approved April second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

By Mr. Comte—An Act for the relief of Mrs. M. Binnering.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Curtis—An Act relative to the care and management of the State Burial Ground and making an annual appropriation therefor.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Public Expenditures.

By Mr. Pendegast—An Act to dispose of certain salt marsh and tide lands in the Counties of Marin and San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Comte:

Resolved, That E. F. Boyle be and he is hereby authorized and directed to write up the Appendix of the eighteenth session of the Legislature, at twelve and one-half cents (12½ per folio; *provided*, said E. F. Boyle gives a bond for the faithful performance of his duties, the said bond to

be accepted and approved by the Secretary of State and Attorney-General.

Read and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.
At four o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Conly, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, March 3d, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The President announced the appointment of the following Special Committee on Female Suffrage: Messrs. Tweed, Lawrence, Banvard, Fowler and Maclay.

PETITION.

From the citizens of San Francisco, relative to the passage of a bill for the encouragement of the manufacture of iron and steel.

Read and laid on the table.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 476—An Act to prevent the destruction of fish and game in, upon and around the waters of Lake Merritt or Peralta, in the County of Alameda.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Banvard, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 414—An Act to appropriate money for the payment of certain unpaid interest coupons issued by authority of the Legislature of this State—and recommend that it do not pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 386—An Act to provide for the payment of cer-

tain county bonds issued by the County of Calaveras—and recommend that it do not pass.

Also, Senate Bill No. 408—An Act making an appropriation for translating into Spanish the several State documents ordered during the present session of the Legislature—and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 451—An Act authorizing the Controller of State to employ an additional Clerk—and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 488—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend section eighty-two of an Act entitled an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of this State, approved May seven-teenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three—and recommend its passage.

BANVARD, Chairman.

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, and report back Assembly Bill No. 215—An Act to legalize certain conveyances made by Gretta C. Thompson—without amendment, and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 306—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning the Courts of justice of this State and judicial officers, approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three—without amendment, and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 343—An Act to provide for the recording of certified copies of final decrees of partition of real estate—without amendment, and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 371—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning crimes and punishments, passed April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty—without amendment, and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 315—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act defining the rights of husband and wife, passed April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty, amended May twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two—with amendments and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

Also, Senate Bill No. 110—An Act to authorize a steam ferry to ply between South Vallejo, the City of Vallejo and Mare Island; also, Assembly Bill No. 156—An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a wagon road between Indian Valley and Sierra Valley, in the County of Plumas—and report the same back, and a majority of the committee recommend, that as the legislation sought to be obtained by the said bills is already provided for by general law, that the same do not pass.

HAGER, Chairman

Mr. Saunders verbally reported Senate Bill No. 296, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Mr. Maclay verbally reported Senate Bill No. 425, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Mr. Kincaid presented a majority report from the Committee on Corporations, on Senate Bill No. 230.

Reading dispensed with and report ordered printed.

[For report, see Appendix.]

Mr. McDougall, for the Monterey delegation, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Monterey delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 242—An Act to reincorporate the City of Monterey—have had the same under consideration and now report it back with a recommendation that it do not pass.

McDOUGALL, for Delegation.

Mr. Conn, for the San Diego delegation, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The delegation from San Diego, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 346—An Act to grant further powers to the Board of Trustees of the City of San Diego, and to establish the boundaries of the said city—have duly considered the bill and report the same back, with a recommendation that the bill should become a law as soon as possible.

CONN, for Delegation.

On motion of Mr. Conn, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 346, above reported.

The rules were further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. O'Connor, for the Nevada delegation, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Nevada delegation have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 497, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

O'CONNOR, for Delegation.

Rules suspended and bill placed on filed.

Mr. Beach, from the Yuba delegation, verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 358, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The rules were suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Orr, for the San Joaquin delegation, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The San Joaquin delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 421—An Act in relation to the office of Court Commissioner of the County of San Joaquin—report the same back and recommend its passage.

ORR, for Delegation.

Rules suspended and bill placed on file.

Mr. Saunders presented the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 240—An Act to empower the City and County of San Francisco and the Counties of Monterey and San Luis Obispo to aid in the construction of the Southern Pacific Railroad—have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back, with an amendment, and recommend its passage as amended.

SAUNDERS,
KINCAID,
McDOUGALL,
PACHECO,
BETGE,
WAND.

On motion of Mr. Wand, the bill above reported was ordered to be placed number twenty-seven on the file.

Mr. Saunders, for the San Francisco delegation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 3—An Act to authorize a railroad to be laid down in certain of the streets of the City and County of San Francisco for grading purposes—having duly considered the same, beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the following amendments, to wit : In line seven of section one, page one, strike out from and including the word "or." down to and including the word "one," in line eight of same section, and insert the word "is." At the end of section one, after the word "Supervisors," on page three, line five, insert "and further *provided*, that nothing herein shall be construed as giving said company exclusive rights for the purposes aforesaid, or as impairing the right of the Legislature or any competent authority to grant similar rights to others." Strike out the whole of section four. And recommend the adoption of the amendments and the passage of the bill as amended.

SAUNDERS, for Delegation.

The rules were suspended and Assembly Bill No. 3, above reported, was placed on file.

Mr. Saunders verbally reported Senate Bill No. 453, and recommended the passage of the same.

The message from the Governor, appointing Dr. E. T. Wilkins as Commissioner to visit the Eastern insane asylums, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Dr. E. T. Wilkins as Commissioner to visit the Eastern insane asylums?" the roll was called, with the following result :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Fowler, Green, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—36.

NOES—None.

[Mr. Pendegast in the chair.]

Assembly Bill No. 32—An Act to extend the provisions of an Act entitled an Act concerning hogs running at large in certain counties.

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 121—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to protect sheep and lambs in this State.

Amendments of committee adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 255—An Act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island, Vallejo and Benicia.

Mr. Roberts moved to refer the bill to a special committee, to consist of Senator Wand, with special instructions.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Roberts, Kincaid and Betge, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Conly, Green, Hutch-

ings, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Pacheco, Pendegast and Roberts—16.

Noes—Messrs. Banvard, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville, Minis, O'Connor, Orr, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wing—23.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 153—An Act relating to the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco, and more particularly defining its powers and duties.

Substitute reported by committee adopted.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 328—An Act to provide for the building of a bridge across Putah Creek, in Napa County.

Rule requiring the bill to be referred to a standing committee suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 20—An Act to provide for increasing the law library of the corporation known as the San Francisco Law Library.

Rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 148—An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 262—An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, the rules were suspended, and Assembly Bill No. 479, reported from the Assembly, was taken up, read first and second times and referred to the Calaveras delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 70—An Act to authorize Assessors to complete duties imperfectly performed.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 233—An Act to fix the terms of the County Court and Probate Court of the County of Monterey.

Amendments of committee adopted.

Read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hager moved to suspend the rules and take up Senate Bill No. 217.

Lost

Assembly Bill No. 203—An Act to repeal section eighteen of an Act to establish and maintain public pounds for the better securing of estrays and other stock in the County of Alameda.

Passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 107—An Act for the protection of deer in San Mateo County.

Mr. Betge moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Lost.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 243—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice in this State.

Amendments reported by the Judiciary Committee adopted.

Read a third time and passed, and amendment to title adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 292—An Act to authorize the Trustees of the City of Benicia to refund the debt of said city.

Read a third time and passed.

[President pro tem. in the chair.]

Assembly Bill No. 211—An Act amendatory of an Act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 51—An Act for the relief of the San Francisco Cadets.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 140—An Act authorizing John W. Dudleston and his assigns to construct and maintain a toll road in Mono County.

Indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Wand, Senate Bill No. 446 was taken from the file and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

On motion of Mr. Orr, substitute for Senate Bill No. 328 was ordered printed.

Mr. Saunders had leave to make the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 256, would respectfully report the same back with the following amendment, and recommend its passage: Amend by striking out section three and insert the following :

Section 3. The San José and Santa Clara Railroad Company are hereby authorized to run their cars over their roadway, from the intersection of Franklin and Grant streets, in the Town of Santa Clara, along the line of the Alameda road, to the city limits of the City of San José, to be propelled by horses, mules or what are known as steam dummy engines, for the term of one year from the time that they may put such engine or engines in operation. At the end of the above named period of one year, the Board of Supervisors of Santa Clara County may, at their discretion, require the said company to desist from the use of said engines, if in their opinion it is detrimental to the public interests.

SAUNDERS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Larkin, Senate Bill No. 191 was taken from the file and recommitted to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Maclay had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act to amend an Act to provide for a system of common schools.

Read first and second times and placed on file, and ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 245—An Act to regulate fees and salaries of office and salaries of certain officers, and to repeal certain other Acts in relation thereto.

[Mr. Pendegast in the chair.]

The hour of two o'clock P. M. having arrived, the time for the consideration of special order—Governor's message vetoing Senate Bill No. 135—An Act authorizing Morris Wolff and others to lay down iron water pipes in any of the public streets of the Town of San Bernardino.

On motion of Mr. Mandeville, the special order was discharged and made the special order for to-morrow at twelve o'clock M.

Assembly Bill No. 245 was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

Mr. Lawrence had leave to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourns to meet this evening, at half-past seven o'clock, for the special consideration of the fee and salary bill, now under discussion.

Adopted.

Mr. Morrill verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 479, with amendments, and recommended the passage of the bill as amended.

Amendments of delegation adopted, bill read a third time and passed.

At four o'clock and thirty-five minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Lewis, the Senate took a recess until this evening at half-past seven o'clock.

REASSEMBLED.

Senate reassembled at seven and a half o'clock P. M.

President pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called

Quorum present.

Consideration of substitute for Assembly Bill No. 245 was resumed in Committee of the Whole, and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend section four, in lines thirty-three, thirty-six, forty-one, fifty-four, sixty-four, seventy-two, seventy-nine, eighty-two, ninety-nine and one hundred and one, of printed bill, by striking out the word "five" wherever the same occurs in each of said lines.

Upon the adoption of the amendment, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Roberts, Fowler and Mandeville, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Conly, Conn, Fowler, Green, Irwin, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—18.

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Curtis, Farley, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Pendegast, Saunders and Wand—21.

Mr. Chappell moved to amend by striking out all after the first word "county," in line eight, section fifty-five, and add the following: "*Provided*, that if such fees do not, in the aggregate, amount to three thousand dollars, then the deficiency shall be paid out of the General Fund of Shasta County."

Upon the adoption of the amendment, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Betge, Hunter and Maclay, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Burnett, Chappell, Conly, Curtis, Farley, Green, Gwin, Mandeville, McDougall, Morrill, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Tweed and Wing—22

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Comte, Conn, Fowler, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Minis, Murch and Wand—15.

Mr. Murch moved to amend section fifty-eight, by inserting, as follows:

"Section 58. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first Monday in March, eighteen hundred and seventy-two."

Upon the adoption of the amendment, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Roberts, Murch and Chappell, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Conly, Green, Murch, Perkins, Roberts and Tompkins—7.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Orr, Pendegast, Saunders, Turner, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—28.

Mr. Pendegast moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment proposed by Mr. Chappell, relative to the office of Sheriff, was adopted.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Chappell, Green and Betge, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Burnett, Comte, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Minis, O'Connor, Pendegast, Saunders, Wand and Wilson—20.

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Chappell, Conly, Green, Mandeville, McDougall, Morrill, Orr, Roberts, Tompkins, Tweed and Wing—12.

Upon a reconsideration of the vote, the amendment was lost.

Mr. Kincaid moved to make the bill the special order for Saturday next, at twelve o'clock m.

Mr. Mandeville moved the previous question, which was sustained.

The motion to make the bill the special order was lost.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Green, Betge and Minis, and the bill was passed, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Betge, Burnett, Comte, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Murch, O'Connor, Pendegast, Saunders, Turner, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—27.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Chappell, Conly, Green, Orr, Perkins, Roberts and Tompkins—8.

Messrs. Murch and Pendegast each gave notice that they would, on to-morrow, move a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. Maclay had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act concerning drift wood and sea wood.

Read first and second times and referred to the Monterey and Santa Clara delegation.

RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Tweed:

Resolved, That Senators Curtis, Murch and Roberts be added to the select committee to which was referred the petition relating to woman's suffrage.

Adopted.

At ten o'clock and fifteen minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Fowler, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, March 4th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
President in the chair.
Roll called.
Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The President announced the following Joint Committee on Assembly joint resolution, in relation to the immigration of Chinamen: Senators Farley and Lawrence.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Pendegast—From citizens of Lake County, for the removal of the county seat of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Mr. Roberts—From citizens of Nevada County, for the passage of Senate Bill No. 345

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Pendegast moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed substitute for Assembly Bill No. 245.

Lost.

REPORTS.

Mr. Curtis, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Claims have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 147—An Act for the relief of John Kneland—and report it back and recommend its passage.

CURTIS, Chairman.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed substitute for Senate Bill No. 274—An Act concerning the office of County Recorder and ex officio Auditor of the County of Sacramento.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Maclay, for the Santa Clara and Monterey delegation, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Santa Clara and Monterey delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 504—An Act concerning drift wood and sea wood—have had the same under consideration, report the same back and recommend its passage.

MACLAY,
McDOUGALL.
Delegation.

Rules suspended and bill placed on file.

Mr. McDougall, for the Contra Costa and Santa Cruz delegations, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The delegations from Contra Costa and Santa Cruz, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 454—An Act concerning the office of Tax Collector in the Counties of Contra Costa and Santa Cruz—having had the same under consideration, report it back with amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

McDOUGALL, for Delegations.

Rules suspended and bill placed on file.

Mr. Larkin, from the Committee on State and County Revenue, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Senate Committee on State and County Revenue, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 306—An Act concerning the funded debt of San Bernardino County—have had the same under consideration, and report the same back, recommending its passage.

Your committee also recommend the passage of Assembly Bill No. 212—An Act to amend section four of an Act to provide for the licensing of auctioneers and to define their duties and liabilities—which is herewith reported.

Your committee have also had under consideration Senate Bill No. 189—An Act for the relief of Robert M. Folger—and recommend its reference to the Amador delegation.

Also, report back Senate Bill No. 478—An Act to fix the amount of the official bond of the Tax Collector of Del Norte County—and recommend its passage.

And also recommend the passage of Senate Bill No. 467.

LARKIN, Chairman.

Mr. Lawrence verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 115, and recommended the passage of the same.

Rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Conn, for the San Bernardino delegation, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The delegation from San Bernardino, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 475—An Act to fix the fees of witnesses in criminal actions in San Bernardino County—report the bill back, with the recommendation that the same become a law.

CONN, for Delegation.

Rules suspended and bill placed on file.

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 374, and report the same back with amendments, and a majority of the committee, composed of Senators Farley, Tompkins, Pendegast and Comte, recommend the adoption of the amendments and the passage of the bill as amended, and a minority of the committee, composed of Senators Curtis, Lewis and Hager, recommend that it do not pass.

HAGER, Chairman.

The report of the Commission appointed by the Legislature to examine the harbor of Santa Cruz and Salinas Slough was presented and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, and ordered printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 3d, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the first day of March, passed Assembly Bill No. 146—An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons, passed May first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 168—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to exempt the homestead and other property from forced sale in certain cases, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 149—An Act to authorize W. S. Chaffer, Marcus Harloe, and others, to build a wharf and railroad track at San Buenaventura, in Santa Barbara County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 331—An Act supplemental to an Act concerning crimes and punishments, passed April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

And, on yesterday, passed Assembly Bill No. 506—An Act to appropriate money for the relief of James W. Marshall.

And, on this day, passed substitute for Assembly Bill No. 468—An Act to authorize and empower George F. Nourse, of the Town of Chico and County of Butte, his associates and assigns, to build and run a street railroad from Chico Landing, on the Sacramento River, to the Town of Chico, Chico Township, County of Butte, and for a branch line thereto.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 53—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to authorize the sale and conveyance to the San Mateo Tanning and Manufacturing Company certain overflowed lands in the County of San Mateo, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 506, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Assembly Bill No. 331, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 146, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 168, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 468, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 149, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 3d, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the twenty-eighth day of February, passed Assembly Bill No. 371—An Act concerning Notaries Public in the County of San Joaquin.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 144—An Act to locate the county seat for the County of Lake.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 344—An Act to provide for the manner of auditing claims against Humboldt County, and to provide for the reduction of taxation therein and expenses thereof.

And, on the first instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 85—An Act to repeal the Registry Act.

And, on yesterday, passed substitute for Senate Bill No. 274—An Act concerning the office of County Recorder and ex officio Auditor of the County of Sacramento.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34—Relative to printing five thousand copies of Surveyor-General's report.

And concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bills Nos. 76 and 126.

And, on the twenty-eighth ultimo, passed Assembly Bill No. 450—An Act concerning roads and highways in the Counties of Santa Cruz and San Diego.

And, on the first instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 479—An Act to regulate fees and salaries in the County of Calaveras and to define the powers and duties of certain officers in said County of Calaveras.

And, on yesterday, passed Assembly Bill No. 408—An Act to appropriate money for the relief of General John A. Sutter.

And, on this day, concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 38.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 408, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Assembly Bill No. 371, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Joaquin delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 144, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Assembly Bill No. 450, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the delegations named in the bill.

Assembly Bill No. 344, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on State and County Revenue.

Assembly Bill No. 85, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Elections.

GENERAL FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 215—An Act to legalize conveyances made by Gretta C. Thompson.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 156—An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a wagon road between Indian Valley and Sierra Valley, in the County of Plumas.

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 421—An Act in relation to the office of Court Commissioner of the County of San Joaquin.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 3—Substitute for an Act authorizing the laying down of a railroad track in certain of the streets of the City and County of San Francisco, for grading purposes.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

Mr. Hager moved to strike out section four of the bill.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Betge, the vote just taken was reconsidered, and section four was stricken out.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

The bill was then read a third time.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. O'Connor, Fowler and Betge, and the bill was passed, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Farley, Fowler, Green, Hunter, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Pendegast, Saunders, Tompkins, Wand, Wilson and Wing—25.

NOES—Messrs. Conly, Conn, Gwin, Hager, Hutchings, O'Connor, Roberts and Tweed—8.

On motion of Mr. Wand, the rules were suspended and Senate Bill No. 296—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco to permit the laying down of railroad tracks for grading purposes—was taken up out of its order and considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 203—An Act to repeal section eighteen of an Act to establish and maintain public pounds for the better securing of estrays and other stock in the County of Alameda.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 242—An Act to reincorporate the City of Monterey. Indefinitely postponed.

[President pro tem. in the chair.]

Senate Bill No. 309—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin County to appropriate money for the use of the San Joaquin Agricultural Society.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, the rules were suspended and Senate Bill No. 287—An Act to provide funds for the School Department of the City of Oakland—was taken up out of its order.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, Senate Bill No. 332—An Act to provide for paying certain claims against the City of Oakland and to contract a funded debt for that purpose—was taken up out of its order.

Amendments of committee adopted.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 412—An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Mountain View School District, Santa Clara County, to submit to the qualified voters of said district whether they will be taxed for the purpose of building a school house for said district.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 59—An Act to provide for the appointment of Supreme Court Reporter and Assistant Attorney-General, and to define his duties and compensation.

Considered in Committee of the Whole, and amendments reported by Judiciary Committee adopted.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Banvard offered a substitute for the bill.

Upon the adoption of which, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Farley, Roberts and Green, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Burnett, Chappell, Conly, Green, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed and Wing—15.

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Mande-

ville, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pendegast, Saunders, Wand and Wilson—22.

Mr. Banvard moved to amend section one, line two, printed copy, by striking out the word "Governor" and insert instead the following words: "the Judges of the Supreme Court." Also, line three, after the word "commissioned," insert the words "by the Governor."

Lost.

The rules were then suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, the vote by which Senate Bill No. 287 was passed was reconsidered.

Amendments proposed to said bill by the committee were adopted.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Roberts—An Act to regulate the rights of the owners of mines.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining Interests.

Also, an Act to authorize the sale of certain salt marsh and tide lands in the County of Marin.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Swamp and Tide Lands.

By Mr. Irwin—An Act to create the County of Summit, on the fulfilment of the condition therein specified, to define its boundaries and provide for its organization.

Read first and second times and, with accompanying documents, referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Also, an Act to authorize William B. Swearingen, his associates and assigns, to construct and keep a turnpike or wagon road in the Counties of Siskiyou and Lassen, in this State.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Green—An Act to empower the County of Marin to aid in the construction of a railroad in said county.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Banvard—An Act to grant the right to construct a ditch for mining purposes, leading from the south fork of the north fork of the American River, to Forest Hill, in Placer County.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Burnett—An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the City of Petaluma to lease a certain plaza therein.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Gwin—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of this State, approved May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on State and County Revenue.

By Mr. Green—An Act for the relief of Martha Buckelew, executrix of the last will and testament of Benjamin R. Buckelew, deceased.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Lawrence—An Act for the relief of J. Scott Ashman, formerly Sheriff of Fresno County.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Maclay—An Act to provide for the construction of agricultural warehouses at Goat Island, in the Bay of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Burnett—An Act to authorize Daniel Harbach to construct a chute and moorings at or near Stewart's Point, and collect tolls for the use thereof.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Mandeville—An Act to pay for services rendered in the office of the State Surveyor-General.

Read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Lewis—An Act making an appropriation for deficiency in the appropriation made for twentieth and twenty-first fiscal years, ending July first, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Orr—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin County to issue a certain bond.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Joaquin delegation.

By Mr. Hager—An Act to provide for a railroad within the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hunter—An Act to provide for the relief of Maze Edwards.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

By Mr. Lewis—An Act to authorize the Controller and Treasurer of State to transfer certain funds.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

By Mr. Murch—An Act to protect settlers on public lands.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Minis—An Act to authorize the closing of a portion of a certain street in the City of Benicia.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Education.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of twelve o'clock M. having arrived, Senate took up consideration of special order—Governor's message vetoing Senate Bill No. 135—An Act authorizing Morris Wolff and others to lay down iron water pipes in any of the public streets of the Town of San Bernardino.

Upon the question, "Shall the bill become a law, notwithstanding the objection of the Governor?" the roll was called, with the following result:

AYES—None.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Burnett, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Green, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Murch, O'Connor, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed and Wand—28.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Conn :

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That Sydney Waite, County Clerk of San Bernardino County, is hereby granted leave of absence from this State for the period of four (4) months, at such times as he may select during his term of office; *provided*, that the said County Clerk shall leave a competent deputy to discharge the duties of said office during his absence, and obtain the consent of the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County for such absence.

Adopted.

REPORT.

Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Corporations, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 416, and a majority of the committee report it back recommending its passage.

SAUNDERS,
LAWRENCE,
KINCAID,
CHAPPELL.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Gwin—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to reorganize and provide for the education and care of the deaf and dumb and the blind in the State of California, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Conn—An Act to grant the right of way over State lands; also, granting tide lands in the Bay of San Diego, in the City and County of San Diego, for terminus, depot and other purposes.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Curtis—An Act to authorize the County of Sacramento to issue bonds to raise money for Court-house and jail purposes.

Read first and second times and referred to the Sacramento delegation.

By Mr. Lewis—An Act to authorize a tax to be levied upon the taxable property of Red Bluff School District, Tehama County, for building purposes.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Roberts—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Mr. Green :

Resolved, That Senators Maclay, Wilson and Chappell, each are hereby allowed the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars as mileage, while in the discharge of committee duties, to San Francisco, Oakland, San José, Santa Clara, Petaluma, Napa, Martinez and Stockton, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Referred to the Committee on Mileage.

By Mr. Curtis :

Resolved, That the select committee to whom was referred the memorial relative to woman suffrage, be and they are hereby authorized to employ a female clerk, at the same per diem as is allowed to other committee clerks, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Mr. Minis moved to amend by adding after the words "female clerk," "without regard to race, color or previous condition."

Upon the adoption of the amendment, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Fowler, Minis and Green, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Betge, Farley, Green, Hutchings, Irwin, Larkin, Lewis, Maclay, Minis, O'Connor, Perkins and Roberts—12.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Fowler, Gwin, Hunter, Lawrence, Morrill, Murch, Saunders, Tompkins, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—16.

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Banvard gave notice that he would, at an early day, introduce a bill in relation to the registration of the legal voters of this State.

By Mr. Mandeville—Application of the Legislature of the State of California to Congress to call a convention to amend the Constitution.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, and ordered printed.

[For application, see Appendix.]

On motion of Mr. Irwin, the rules were suspended and Senate Bill No. 352—An Act relating to Yreka School District, in Siskiyou County—was taken up and considered, out of its order.

The rules were further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

At two o'clock and thirty-five minutes P. M. Mr. O'Connor moved to adjourn.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Fowler, O'Connor and Lewis, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Conly, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Hunter, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville, Minis, O'Connor, Pendegast, Tompkins and Tweed—14.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Curtis, Green, Gwin, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Turner, Wand, Wilson and Wing—24.

Mr. Lewis moved to take up Assembly messages.
Lost.

GENERAL FILE RESUMED.

Senate Bill No. 200—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act prescribing certain conditions for the transaction of insurance business in the State of California, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Ordered on top of file for Wednesday next.

Senate Bill No. 18—An Act concerning witnesses.

The bill was amended by inserting an enacting clause.

Upon the indefinite postponement of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Hunter, Tweed and Minis, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Mandeville, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pendegast, Saunders, Wand and Wilson—26.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Green, McDougall, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed and Wing—12.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to a mail route in Merced County.

Rules suspended, resolution considered engrossed, read a third time and adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to the proposed Fifteenth Amendment.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the resolutions were made the special order for Tuesday evening next, at half-past seven o'clock p. m.

Mr. Lewis moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Senate Bill No. 244—An Act to empower the City and County of San Francisco and the Counties of Monterey and San Luis Obispo to aid in the construction of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Substitute reported by committee adopted.

The substitute was considered in Committee of the Whole.

[Mr. Pendegast in the chair.]

At four o'clock and forty minutes p. m. Mr. Lewis moved to adjourn.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Fowler, Minis and Larkin, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville, Minis, O'Connor, Pendegast, Perkins, Turner and Tweed—14.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Green, Hutchings, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Wand, Wilson and Wing—23.

On motion of Mr. Mandeville, at five o'clock and five minutes p. m., the Senate took a recess until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

REASSEMBLED.

Senate reassembled at half-past seven o'clock p. m.
President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 244, as in Committee of the Whole.

IN SENATE.

Mr. Lewis moved to amend section one, by adding the following: "*provided*, that if said railroad company employ any Chinese or Mongolian, all rights obtained under the provisions of this Act shall be null and void."

Upon the adoption of which, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Lewis, Maclay and Larkin, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Farley, Fowler, Hunter, Larkin, Lewis, Minis and O'Connor—7.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Green, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—31.

Mr. Lewis moved to amend section two by adding, "*provided*, that no vote shall be deposited or counted unless the person so appearing to vote shall be a taxpayer, and whose name shall appear upon the assessment roll in the county where he appears to vote."

Upon the adoption of which, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Fowler, O'Connor and Lewis, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Fowler, Hunter, Larkin, Lewis, Minis, O'Connor and Perkins—7.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Green, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—31.

Mr. Larkin moved to amend section fifteen by adding, "*provided*, that the whole amount of bonds which shall be issued under authority of this Act to the Southern Pacific Railroad, by the Counties of Monterey and San Luis Obispo, respectively, shall not exceed ten per cent. of the taxable property of said counties, respectively, as the same shall be ascertained by their respective assessment rolls."

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Lewis, Tweed and Larkin, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Farley, Fowler, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Lewis, Minis, O'Connor, Pendegast and Perkins—10.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Green, Hager, Hutchings, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—28.

Mr. O'Connor moved to amend section one, as follows: Add, at the end of section one, the following: "*provided*, that before said elections are held in the aforesaid counties, the said Southern Pacific Railroad Company shall execute to the said several counties good and sufficient bonds, with two or more sureties, which bonds shall be approved by the respective County Judges of said counties, conditioned that said company will pay all expenses of said election, should any of said counties refuse to grant the aid demanded by said company, as in this Act specified."

Upon the adoption of which, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. O'Connor, Fowler and Lewis, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Farley, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Lewis, O'Connor, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Turner and Tweed—13.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Green, Hutchings, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Roberts, Tompkins, Wand, Wilson and Wing—25

Mr. O'Connor moved to amend as follows: Strike out, in section four, in lines five and six, the words "one hundred and twenty" and insert the word "forty."

Upon the adoption of which, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. O'Connor, Fowler and Lewis, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Fowler, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville, Minis, O'Connor and Pendegast—9.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Green, Gwin, Hager, Hutchings, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—30.

Mr. Mandeville moved to amend, as follows: Strike out "San Luis Obispo," wherever it occurs in the bill.

Upon the adoption of the amendment, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. O'Connor, Fowler and Lewis, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Fowler, Hunter, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville and O'Connor—6.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Green, Gwin, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—31.

Mr. Fowler moved to amend the bill, by striking out the whole of section two.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Fowler, Lewis and O'Connor, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Fowler, Hunter, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville and O'Connor—6.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Green, Gwin, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—32.

On motion of Mr. Mandeville, the rules were suspended, bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Lewis, O'Connor and Fowler, and the bill was passed, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Green, Gwin, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Wand, Wilson and Wing—29.

NOES—Messrs. Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville, Minis, O'Connor and Tweed—9.

At ten o'clock and ten minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Conn, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest : JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, March 5th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed substitute for Senate Bill No. 252—An Act to protect litigants.

Also, Senate Bill No. 309—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin County to appropriate money for the use of the San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Society.

Also, Senate Bill No. 412—An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Mountain View School District, Santa Clara County, State of California, to submit to the qualified voters of said district whether they will

be taxed for the purpose of building a school house for said district and furnishing the same.

Also, Senate Bill No. 57—An Act to provide for the appointment of a Reporter of the Supreme Court and to define his duties and compensation.

Also, Senate Bill No. 287—An Act to provide funds for the School Department of the City of Oakland.

Also, Senate Bill No. 332—An Act to provide for paying certain claims against the City of Oakland and to construct a funded debt for that purpose.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Mandeville, substitute for Senate Bill No. 252, above reported, was ordered on top of file for Wednesday next.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on State Prison, presented a majority and minority report from said committee.

Reading dispensed with and ordered printed.

[For reports, see Appendix.]

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on State Prison, also introduced the following bill—An Act to provide for the government of the State Prison and authorize the Board of Directors to adopt the Irish system of discipline therein.

Read first and second times, placed on file and ordered printed.

Mr. Maclay, from the Committee on Education, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 525—An Act to authorize the closing of certain streets in the City of Benicia—have had the same under consideration, report the bill back and recommend its passage.

MACLAY, Chairman.

Mr. Betge, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, made the following reports :

MR. PRESIDENT : Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 501—An Act to dispose of certain salt marsh and tide lands in the Counties of Marin and San Francisco—beg leave to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

BETGE, Chairman.

MR. PRESIDENT : Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 473—An Act relating to the Terminal Railway Company—having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with a substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

BETGE, Chairman.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following reports :

MR. PRESIDENT : Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 411—An Act for the relief of Henry N. Morse, Sheriff of Alameda County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 94—An Act to authorize the formation of special partnerships.

Also, Senate Bill No. 66—An Act to provide for the welfare and increase the efficiency of the California Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

And this day, at eleven o'clock and thirty-seven minutes A. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 272—An Act to regulate fees and salaries of officers and defining their duties in the County of El Dorado, and other matters relating thereto.

And this day, at eleven o'clock A. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 274—An Act to legalize the election of a County Recorder and ex officio Auditor of the County of Sacramento.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34.

And this day, at twelve o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Corporations, made the following majority report:

MR. PRESIDENT: A majority of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 62—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act for the incorporation of railroad companies and the management of the affairs thereof, and other matters relating thereto, approved May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one—report the same back with a recommendation that it do not pass. Your committee have now under consideration another bill, the provisions of which we believe will effect the desired purpose. Further, we ask until Wednesday next to submit an additional report, embodying our conclusions in detail

SAUNDERS.
LAWRENCE,
KINCAID.
CHAPPELL.

Mr. Orr, for the San Joaquin delegation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The San Joaquin delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 516—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin County to issue a certain bond—have examined the same and now report it back and recommend its passage.

ORR, for Delegation.

[President pro tem. in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Orr, the rules were suspended and Senate Bill No.

516, above reported, was taken up, considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Farley verbally reported Senate Bill No. 189, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the bill was taken up and considered engrossed.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Curtis, Betge and Green, and the bill was passed, by the following vote :

AYES—MESSRS. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Conly, Farley, Fowler, Lawrence, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, Orr, Pendegast, Roberts, Tweed, Wand and Wilson—16.

NOES—MESSRS. Comte, Conn, Curtis, Green, Hunter, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin and Perkins—9.

Mr. Green had leave to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved, That when we do adjourn, we adjourn to meet at two and a half o'clock on Monday next.

Adopted.

Mr. Wand had leave to make the following reports :

MR. PRESIDENT : The San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 446—Relating to the reorganization of the Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco—have had the same under consideration and herewith report it back, accompanied by a substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

WAND, for Delegation.

MR. PRESIDENT : The San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 388—An Act to create the office of Commissioner of Assessments for the City and County of San Francisco and to define his duties and fix his compensation—having duly considered the same, respectfully report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

WAND,
BETGE,
KINCAID.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Hager—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act amendatory of article fourth of an Act entitled an Act to repeal the several charters of the City of San Francisco, to establish the boundaries of the City and County of San Francisco and to consolidate the government thereof, approved the nineteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, repealing sections thirty-six to sixty-four inclusive, and Acts and parts of Acts amendatory and supplementary thereof, and substituting this Act for said article four, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Also, an Act to provide for the revision and compilation of the statute laws of the State of California.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also, an Act to provide for the improvement of the water front of the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and, with accompanying memorial, referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Murch—An Act to enable the Counties of Mendocino, Humboldt, Klamath and Del Norte to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a telegraph line through said counties.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on State and County Revenue.

REPORT.

Mr. Larkin presented the following minority report from the Committee on Corporations:

MR. PRESIDENT: A minority of your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 62—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act for the incorporation of railroad companies and the management of the affairs thereof, and other matters relating thereto, approved May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one—have had the same under consideration and would report the same back and recommend its passage.

LARKIN.

GENERAL FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 212—An Act to amend section four of an Act entitled an Act to provide for the licensing of auctioneers and to define their powers and duties, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 306—An Act concerning the funded debt of San Bernardino County.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 475—An Act to fix the fees of witnesses in criminal actions in San Bernardino County.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 454—An Act concerning the office of Tax Collector in the Counties of Contra Costa and Santa Cruz.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, Senate Bill No. 243—An Act to empower the Counties of Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, Tulare and Kern to aid in construction of a railroad in said counties—was ordered on top of file for Tuesday next.

At twelve o'clock and fifteen minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Conly, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,

President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

• IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, March 7th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Leave of absence for one day was granted to Messrs. Wand, Morrill and Burnett.

The rules were suspended and Mr. Irwin had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act to regulate fees of office and salaries of officers in Siskiyou County.

Read first and second times.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed, and transmitted to the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the rules were suspended and Senate took up out of its order, Senate Bill No. 399—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for paying certain equitable claims against the State of California and to construct a funded debt for that purpose, approved April twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Rules further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, Senate Bill No. 400—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act granting bounties to the volunteers of this State enlisted in the service of the United States, for issuing bonds to provide funds for the payment of the same, and to levy a tax to pay such bonds—was taken up.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Lewis—From citizens of Red Bluff, for the passage of Senate Bill No. —.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Wing—From citizens of Los Angeles County, against the passage of a bill for the division of said county.

Read and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Mr. Maclay—From citizens of Gilroy, against the passage of a bill for the creation of the County of San Benito.

Read and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Mr. McDougall—From citizens of Monterey County, for the passage of the bill creating the County of San Benito.

Read and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 189—An Act for the relief of Robert M. Folger.

Also, Senate Bill No. 296—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to permit the laying down of railroad tracks for grading purposes.

Also, Senate Bill No. 516—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin County to issue a certain bond.

Also, Senate Bill No. 528—An Act to authorize a tax to be levied upon the taxable property of Red Bluff School District, Tehama County, for building purposes.

Also, Senate Bill No. 352—An Act relating to Yreka School District, in Siskiyou County.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Fowler, from the Committee on Agriculture, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Assembly Bills No. 159 and 213, respectfully report the same back and recommend their passage.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 129—its indefinite postponement

Also, Assembly Bill No. 330—its passage recommended, with the following amendments: Amend section one by inserting "amendatory" after the word "the," in the first line; also, amend section two, by inserting the word "original" after the word "the," in the first line, and by striking out the words "amendatory of the Act," after the word "Act," in the first line; also, by inserting "Fresno and Tulare" after "Siskiyou," in line twelve.

Also, Senate Bill No. 484—its passage recommended, after striking out all of section one after the word "color."

Also, Senate Bill No. 31—without recommendation.

FWLER, Chairman.

Mr. O'Connor, for the Nevada and Placer delegations, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Nevada and Placer delegations, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 273—An Act to authorize the construction of a turnpike road from the Town of Truckee, in Nevada County, to the Hot Springs and State line, at the northeasterly end of Lake Bigler, in the County of Placer—have had the same under consideration, and would report the same back and recommend that it lie on the table.

O'CONNOR, for Delegations.

Mr. Curtis verbally reported Senate Bill No. 527, and recommended the passage of the same.

The rules were suspended, and Senate Bill No. 527, above reported, taken up.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. McDougall, from the Santa Cruz and San Diego delegations, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Santa Cruz and San Diego delegations, to whom were referred Assembly Bill No. 450—An Act concerning public roads and highways in the Counties of Santa Cruz and San Diego—having had the same under consideration, report it back and recommend its passage.

McDOUGALL, for Delegations.

Mr. Conn verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 450, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Rules suspended, and bill above reported taken up, considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

REMONSTRANCE.

By Mr. Saunders—From citizens of San Francisco and Marin, against the passage of a bill authorizing the sale and conveyance to H. A. Cobb, J. H. Turney, J. M. McNulty, Joseph Austin and T. N. Cazneau certain swamp and overflowed lands.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, March 4th, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California:

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved Assembly substitute for Senate Bill No. 420—An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the County of Placer.

Also, Senate Bill No. 356—An Act to provide military instruction in the University of California, and to authorize the Governor to call into service the retired officers of University Cadets in case of war or insurrection.

Also, Senate Bill No. 166—An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and upon the Auditor and Treasurer thereof.

Also, Senate Bill No. 41—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled an Act to authorize the issue of bonds by the County of Santa Clara, to complete the Court-house of said county and to erect a county jail, approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Senate Bill No. 66—An Act to provide for the welfare and increase the efficiency of the California Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 274—An Act to legalize the election of a County Recorder and ex officio Auditor of the County of Sacramento, at the general election held on the first Wednesday in September, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Also, Senate Bill No. 94—An Act to authorize the formation of special partnerships.

Also, Senate Bill No. 411—An Act for the relief of Henry N. Morse, Sheriff of Alameda County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 324—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County to pay the claims of Assa Porter and Augustine Janssens.

Also, Senate Bill No. 116—An Act to fix and regulate the salaries of the Auditor's Clerk and the Deputy Treasurers of the City and County of San Francisco.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

Mr. Pendegast verbally reported Senate Bill No. 526, with the recommendation that the same be referred to the Committee on Corporations. The bill was so referred.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages were received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 4th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT : I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed, under suspension of the rules, Senate Bill No. 117—An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and upon the Auditor and Treasurer thereof, and to authorize certain appropriations of money by said Board.

MOFFITT,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 4th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT : I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the first day of March, passed Assembly Bill No. 499—An Act to grant the right to convey water in pipes to supply the inhabitants of the Town of Oroville.

And, on this day, concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bills Nos. 121, 153, 233, 243 and 479.

And also passed, over the veto of the Governor, Senate Bill No. 7—An Act to provide and pay for services rendered for the City and County of San Francisco.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 5th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT : I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the first instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 363—An Act to prevent hunting and shooting on private grounds in the Counties of Alameda and San Mateo.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19—For the establishment of a mail route from Moore's Flat to Graniteville.

And, on the second instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 520—An Act fixing the time at which the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Joaquin shall hold their regular sessions.

And, on the third instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 360—An Act to authorize the building of a wharf in the Bay of Crescent City, Del Norte County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 131—An Act to authorize James H. Thompson and Wm. Stannas, and their associates, successors and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf at the City of Vallejo, County of Solano.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 120—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the several counties of this State to grant the right to construct wharves on the overflowed and submerged lands of this State, approved April eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 133—An Act to authorize Michael S. Dervin and his associates and assigns to construct, maintain and use a wharf at the City of Vallejo, County of Solano.

And, on the fourth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 441—An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the City of Sacramento to allow a certain claim therein mentioned.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 543—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to organize and regulate townships in San Mateo County, etc.

And concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 245.

And, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 477—An Act to provide for redeeming and paying the warrants outstanding against Tuolumne County, and for paying the county expenses of Tuolumne County in cash, and defining and limiting the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 441, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Sacramento delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 499, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 543, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 520, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Joaquin delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 133, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 120, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Assembly Bill No. 136, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Alameda and San Mateo delegations.

Assembly Bill No. 131, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 360, above reported, read first and second times and placed on file.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 19, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, resolution read a third time and adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

March 7th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the first instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 375—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to establish the County of Fresno.

And, on the third instant, passed Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 42—For the establishment of a mail route in Santa Clara County.

And, on the fourth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 551—An Act in relation to the county officers of Sierra County.

And, on the fifth instant, passed Senate Bill No. 248—An Act to provide for the payment of certain salaries in the County of Calaveras.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 44—Relative to printing additional copies of the report of the State Agricultural Society.

And, on this day, concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 44 and to Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10.

And passed Assembly Bill No. 349—An Act to provide for the building of a bridge and roadway across the Estuary of San Antonio, in the County of Alameda.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 63—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning divorces, passed March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also, Senate Bill No. 204—An Act to protect the rights of married women in certain cases.

Also, Senate Bill No. 394—An Act to fix the terms of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the State of California.

Also, Senate Bill No. 229—An Act to provide for the settlement of statements on appeal and on motion to set aside reports of Commissioners in certain cases.

Also, Senate Bill No. 83—An Act to amend an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice in this State, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also, Senate Bill No. 238—An Act making appropriations for deficiencies in the appropriations for the twenty-first fiscal year.

Also, Senate Bill No. 340—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and protection of public and private roads.

Also, Senate Bill No. 285—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Santa Clara, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Also, Senate Bill No. 144—An Act to authorize W. Vanderhurst et al. to construct a railroad from the City of Monterey to the Town of Salinas.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to a mail route from San Diego to Salt Lake.

Also, Senate Bill No. 89—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act concerning assessments upon the stock of corporations, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Also, Senate Bill No. 159—An Act in relation to road indebtedness of Tuolumne County, incurred in the years eighteen hundred and sixty-six and eighteen hundred and sixty seven.

Also, amended and passed Senate Bill No. 323—An Act to provide for the liquidation of the floating indebtedness of the County of Santa Barbara, and to repeal sections eight and eleven of an Act entitled an Act to fix the compensation of officers, to provide for funding the county

debt of Santa Barbara County and prohibit the contracting of any new indebtedness against said county, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 314—An Act authorizing the Trustees of the San Francisco Lying-in Hospital and Foundling Asylum to take the charge of, bind out and give away children coming under their care.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to tax on distilleries.

And indefinitely postponed Senate Bill No. 45—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act relating to the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and more particularly defining their powers and duties, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine

Also, amended and passed Senate Bill No. 393—An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a wagon road in Lake County.

Also, adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 45—Relative to printing the fee and salary bill.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

[President pro tem. in the chair.]

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 349, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Alameda delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 375, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 42, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Santa Clara delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 551, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 323, above reported, amendments of Assembly concurred in by the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 393, above reported, amendments of Assembly concurred in by the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Lewis—An Act to authorize the Counties of Tehama and Colusa to aid in the construction of the railroad proposed to be built by the Benicia and Red Bluff Railroad Company.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Mandeville—An Act to authorize an appropriation of eight hundred dollars to pay J. M. Sharkey, M. D., for medical attendance and medicines supplied the Hon. Thomas Campbell, deceased, during his last illness.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Farley—An Act to provide for the redemption of the outstanding warrants of Amador County, and to prevent a further increase of the indebtedness of said county.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Kincaid—An Act to provide for the construction of a wagon

road from Redwood City to the Town of Pescadero, in the County of San Mateo, and other matters relating thereto.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Pendegast—An Act concerning the State Normal School

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Tweed—An Act relating to the care and custody of minor children in certain cases.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Larkin moved to suspend the rules, and take up and consider Senate Bill No. 62—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act for the incorporation of railroad companies and the management of the affairs thereof, and other matters relating thereto, approved May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

On motion of Mr. Kincaid, the bill was ordered on top of file for Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Minis, the rules were suspended and Senate took up Senate Bill No. 320—An Act for the relief of Mary Likens.

The rules were further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Betge moved to suspend the rules and take up Senate Bills Nos. 195, 114, 115 and 194.

Lost.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Tweed—Petition for woman suffrage.

Read and referred to the Special Committee on Woman Suffrage.

By Mr. Wilson—From citizens of Los Angeles, against the passage of a bill for the creation of the County of Anaheim.

Referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

At four o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Maclay, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, March 8th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Perkins—From citizens of Oroville, against the passage of a bill granting a special franchise to certain parties.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Orr—From citizens of San Joaquin County, for the passage of a pound law for said county.

Read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 527—An Act to authorize the County of Sacramento to issue bonds to raise money for Court-house and jail purposes.

Also, Senate Bill No. 400—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act granting bounties to the volunteers of this State enlisted in the service of the United States, for issuing bonds to provide funds for the payment of the same, and to levy a tax to pay such bonds, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Also, Senate Bill No. 320—An Act for the relief of Mary Likins and others.

Also, Senate Bill No. 399—An Act to amend an Act to provide for paying certain equitable claims against the State of California, and to contract a funded debt for that purpose, approved April twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Tompkins, for the Alameda delegation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Alameda delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 349—An Act to provide for the building of a bridge and roadway across the Estuary of San Antonio, in the County of Alameda—have had the same under consideration, and now respectfully report, that said Act was prepared under the direction of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, to enable them to rebuild the bridge over the San Antonio Creek, on the main road between Oakland and San Leandro; that said bridge is several hundred feet in length and is now in a dangerous condition; that it is necessary that the Supervisors should have the power asked for with the least possible delay, and the undersigned, therefore, recommend the passage of the bill.

TOMPKINS, for Delegation.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 349, above reported.

The rules were further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Curtis, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Claims have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 486—An Act to pay for work done in the State

Land Office; also, Senate Bill No. 514—An Act for the relief of J. Scott Ashman, formerly Sheriff of Fresno County—and report them back to the Senate, and respectfully recommend their passage.

CURTIS, Chairman.

Mr. Curtis, for the Sacramento delegation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Sacramento delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 140—An Act granting to certain parties the right to lay down, maintain and operate street railways in the City of Sacramento; also, Senate Bill No. 366—An Act granting to certain persons therein named the right to lay a railroad track along certain streets in the City of Sacramento; also, Assembly Bill No. 429—An Act granting a street railroad franchise in the City and County of Sacramento—report the same back without recommendation.

CURTIS,
COMTE,
Delegation.

Mr. Orr, for the San Joaquin delegation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The San Joaquin delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 371—An Act concerning Notaries Public in the County of San Joaquin—report the same back and recommend its passage.

ORR, for Delegation.

Rules suspended and bill above reported read a third time and passed.

Mr. Maclay verbally reported Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 42, and recommended its passage.

The rules were suspended, and the resolution above reported read a third time and passed.

Mr. Saunders, for the San Francisco delegation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 415—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to establish a quarantine for the bay and harbor of San Francisco and sanitary regulations for the City and County of San Francisco, approved April second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six—having had the same under consideration, report the same back to the Senate, with the following amendments: Amend the title, by inserting after the first word "Act," in line one, page one, the words "amendatory of and." Strike out the whole of section one, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. Section four of said Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 4. There shall be a Board of Health in and for said city and county, consisting of the Mayor, the Coroner, the Quarantine Officer and four (4) licensed physicians, residents of the City and County of San Francisco, to be appointed by the Governor. The Health Officer shall be appointed by the Board of Health, and shall hold office during the pleasure of said Board." Strike out the word "two," in line four, of section three, page two, and insert instead thereof the word "four." Strike out all of section six, after the word "laws," in line ten of said section, page three. After the word "same," in line seventeen, of section eight, page four, insert: "Sec. 9. The Board of Health

shall have power to appoint all persons employed in and about the Hospital, Almshouse and other sanitary institutions of the said City and County of San Francisco, and all medical officers in other public institutions of said city and county." Strike out the figure "9," of section nine, and insert instead thereof the figures "10," and strike out the figures "10," in section ten, and insert instead thereof the figures "11;" and as amended recommend its passage.

SAUNDERS, for Delegation.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor :

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, March 7th, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California :

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved substitute for Senate Bill No. 272—An Act to regulate fees and salaries of officers and defining their duties, in the County of El Dorado, and other matters relating thereto.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

The Secretary of the Senate made a report of the names of officers and attachés of the Senate, and committee clerks, as per resolution heretofore adopted.

The report was read and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 15, reported on yesterday, was read and referred to the Joint Committee on Printing

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 44, reported on yesterday, read and referred to the Joint Committee on Printing.

The rules were suspended, and Mr. Irwin had leave to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Fees and Salaries be and the same is hereby discharged.

Adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Roberts—An Act authorizing the sale of certain legal tender notes.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Irwin—An Act to provide for refunding to Joseph R. Patterson certain moneys paid by him into the Swamp Land Fund, together with interest on the same.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Betge—An Act concerning the salaries of certain officers therein named.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Kincaid—An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County to allow and the Treasurer to pay a certain claim of Charles Carvalho, for interpreting.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Minis—An Act to appropriate funds for the relief of the several orphan asylums of this State

Read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. McDougall—An Act to empower the County of Monterey to aid in the construction of the Monterey and Salinas Valley Railroad.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hager—An Act relating to the Home of the Inebriate of San Francisco and to prescribe the powers and duties of the Board of Managers and the officers thereof.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

On motion of Mr. Betge, the usual number of Senate Bill No. 534 was ordered printed.

Mr. Banvard had leave to withdraw substitute for Senate Bill No. 59.

Mr. Maclay had leave to make the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 530—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to reorganize and provide for the institution for the education and care of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind in the State of California, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six—have had the same under consideration, and recommend its passage.

MACLAY, Chairman.

[President pro tem. in the chair.]

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 243—An Act to empower the Counties of Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, Tulare and Kern to aid in the construction of a railroad in said counties.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

[President in the chair.]

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Fowler moved to amend by striking out "Tulare, Fresno and Kern" wherever the same appears in the bill.

Upon the adoption of the amendment, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. O'Connor, Fowler and Lewis, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Farley, Fowler, Hunter, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Pendegast and Perkins—11.

NOES—Messrs. Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Curtis, Green, Gwin, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Wilson and Wing—20.

[Mr. Mandeville in the chair.]

Mr. Fowler moved to amend by striking out "Kern County" wherever the same appears in the bill.

Upon the adoption of the amendment, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Fowler, Lewis and Larkin.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, at four o'clock and twenty-five minutes P. M., the Senate took a recess until this evening, at seven and a half o'clock.

REASSEMBLED.

Senate reassembled at seven and a half o'clock P. M.

President pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

The ayes and noes having been demanded upon the adoption of the amendment to strike out Kern County from the bill.

The roll was called, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Farley, Fowler, Lewis, Minis, O'Connor, Perkins and Tweed—7.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Conly, Curtis, Green, Hutchings, Irwin, Lawrence, Maclay, Murch, Orr, Tompkins, Turner, Wilson and Wing—17.

Mr. Lawrence moved to suspend the rules and consider the bill engrossed, and place it on its final passage.

Mr. Minis moved a call of the Senate.

Lost

REPORT.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed substitute for Senate Bill No. 244—An Act to empower the City and County of San Francisco and Counties of Monterey and San Luis Obispo to aid in the construction of the Southern Pacific Railroad and other purposes.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. O'Connor offered the following amendment: Amend, by striking out "the first Tuesday of June next," and insert "the first Tuesday of May next," in section one, as now amended.

Mr. Murch raised the point of order, that the amendment could not be entertained until the question to suspend the rules was decided.

The President pro tem. decided the point of order to be not well taken.

Mr. Murch appealed from the decision of the chair.

Upon the question, "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?" the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Fowler, O'Connor and Murch, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Burnett, Comte, Conn. Farley, Fowler, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Mandeville, Minis, O'Connor and Turner—12

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Chappell, Conly, Curtis, Green, Gwin, Hutchings, Lawrence, Maclay, Murch, Orr, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Wilson and Wing—18.

The President pro tem. decided that all motions made relative to the bill and other matter, since the reassembling of the Senate, to be out of order, as there was a special order for this evening, at seven and a half o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Betge, the special order for the evening, at seven and a half o'clock, was temporarily discharged, for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 243.

[President in the chair.]

Mr. Lawrence had leave to withdraw his motion to suspend the rules and consider the bill engrossed.

Mr. O'Connor again offered the following amendment: Amend, by striking out "the first Tuesday of June next," and insert "the first Tuesday of May next," in section one, as now amended.

Mr. Tompkins raised the point of order, that the amendment was out of order, as the Senate, acting as in Committee of the Whole, amended the bill by striking out "May" and inserting "June," and that the amendment of the committee was concurred in by the Senate.

The President decided the point of order to be well taken.

Mr. Mandeville moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate concurred in amendments made in Committee of the Whole.

Lost.

Mr. O'Connor offered the following amendment: Amend, by adding the following to the end of the first section: "*Provided*, that no person shall be entitled to vote at the elections provided for in this Act who shall not be a qualified voter of the county in which he shall propose to vote at the time this Act shall be approved."

Upon the adoption of the amendment, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. O'Connor, Fowler and Larkin, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Farley, Fowler, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville, Minis, O'Connor, Pendegast, Perkins and Turner—12.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Green, Gwin, Hutchings, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Wand, Wilson and Wing—24.

On motion of Mr. Pendegast, the rules were suspended, bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Pendegast, Lewis and Fowler, and the bill was passed, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Green, Gwin, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Wand, Wilson and Wing—27.

NOES—Messrs. Farley, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville, Minis, O'Connor, Pendegast and Perkins—11.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to the proposed Fifteenth Amendment—special order for this evening, at seven and a half o'clock, was placed second on file for to-morrow.

REPORT.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 53—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to authorize the sale and conveyance to the San Mateo Tanning and Manufacturing Company certain overflowed lands in the County of San Mateo, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Senate Bill No. 117—An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and upon the Auditor and Treasurer thereof, and to authorize certain appropriations of money by said Board.

Also, Senate Bill No. 79—An Act for the regulation of sailors' boarding houses and of shipping offices in the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 248—An Act to provide for the payment of certain salaries in the County of Calaveras.

And this day, at twelve o'clock and ten minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

At nine o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Larkin, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, March 9th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 536—An Act to regulate fees of office and salaries of officers in Siskiyou County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 542—An Act relating to the care and custody of minor children in certain cases.

Also, Senate Bill No. 545—An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County to allow and the County Treasurer to pay a certain claim of Charles Carvalho for interpreting.

Also, Senate Bill No. 540—An Act to provide for the redemption of the outstanding warrants of Amador County, and to prevent a further increase of the indebtedness of said county.

Also, Senate Bill No. 543—An Act authorizing the sale of certain legal tender notes.

Also, Senate Bill No. 537—An Act concerning the State Normal School.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Public Expenditures, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Public Expenditures, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 500—An Act relative to the care and management of the State Burial Ground, and making an annual appropriation therefor—report the bill back and recommend its passage.

BURNETT, Chairman.

Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Printing, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Printing, to whom was referred Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 45—Relative to printing fee and salary bill—have had the same under consideration and report the same back, recommending its passage.

Your committee have also had under consideration Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 44—Relative to printing additional copies of the report of State Agricultural Society—and report it back, recommending its passage.

LAWRENCE, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Mandeville, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 45 and 44, above reported.

The resolutions were severally read a third time and adopted.

Mr. Comte verbally reported a substitute for Assembly Bill No. 441, with the recommendation that the same do pass.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages were received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 8th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, passed Senate Bill No. 73—An Act to amend

an Act entitled an Act to more clearly define the boundaries of Sacramento, Placer and Sutter Counties.

Also, Senate Bill No. 536—An Act to regulate fees of office and salaries of officers in Siskiyou County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 537—An Act concerning the State Normal School.

And, on the fifth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 467—An Act to prescribe the duties of certain officers in the County of Butte.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 510—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Sacramento.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 533—An Act to authorize the Supervisors of Fresno County to transfer moneys from one fund to another.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 288—An Act for the relief of John L. Rigg, Tax Collector of Del Norte County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 336—An Act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Sonoma.

And, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 352—An Act relating to Yreka School District, in Siskiyou County.

And I am also directed to return Assembly Bill No. 454, that the amendments attached by the Senate may be properly indorsed.

CRAWFORD.

Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

March 9th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, amended and passed Senate Bill No. 280—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Judges of the Supreme Court to employ a Secretary, approved April twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 56—An Act to authorize Harriet Wilkins, administratrix of the estate of Henry Wilkins, deceased, to sell the real and personal estate of said deceased.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 10—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 458—An Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act concerning roads and highways in the Counties of Mariposa and Tulare, approved January seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

CRAWFORD.

Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

March 8th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 255—An Act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island, Vallejo and Benicia.

CRAWFORD.

Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGES.

Assembly Bill No. 533, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Fresno delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 510, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Sacramento delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 467, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Butte delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 288, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 336, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Sonoma delegation.

Senate Bill No. 280, above reported, amendments made by the Assembly concurred in by the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 255, above reported, amendments made by the Assembly concurred in by the Senate.

PETITIONS.

By Mr Saunders—From citizens of San Francisco, against the passage of a bill for the extension of Montgomery street.

Read and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Pendegast—From a committee of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars.

Referred to the Finance Committee and ordered printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Hager—An Act to provide for the submission to the people of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State, as proposed by the Legislature at its sixteenth session and adopted by the Legislature at its seventeenth session, to the votes of the qualified electors at the next general election

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Burnett—An Act granting to the City of Petaluma tide lands within said city.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Swamp, Tide and Overflowed Lands.

Also, an Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act to incorporate the City of Petaluma, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Saunders—An Act to amend an Act to provide for paving the streets in the City and County of San Francisco, approved April second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Read first and second times and, with accompanying documents, referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Comte—An Act to extend the time allowed to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and the Western Pacific Railroad Company, in which to make the terminus of their roads upon certain lands donated to them by the State for that purpose, in the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Kineaid—An Act to authorize the Boards of Supervisors of the Counties of San Mateo and Santa Clara to donate certain railroad stocks to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, to aid in the construction of the road of said company.

Read first and second times and referred to the Santa Clara and San Mateo delegations.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Mr. Hunter :

Resolved, That A. Sites be and is hereby authorized to write up Appendix to Senate Journal, at such price as the Committee on Contingent Expenses may award.

Read and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

By Mr. Banvard :

Resolved, That C. E. Fisher be and is hereby appointed to copy and arrange the Appendices to the Journals of the Senate of the eighteenth session of the Legislature, for the State Printer.

Read and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

By Mr. Betge :

Resolved, That John M. Crawford be and he is hereby appointed to copy the Appendices of the Senate for the eighteenth session of the Legislature, at eight (8) cents per folio ; and when completed, the said John M. Crawford shall deliver the work done to the Controller of State, who shall compute and audit the same, and draw his warrant in favor of said John M. Crawford for the amount found to be due, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Read and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

By Mr. Minis :

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly concurring, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use all proper efforts to have the City of Vallejo lawfully declared a port of entry under the laws of the United States.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Green :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it will adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. Murch gave notice that he would on to-morrow introduce an amendment to rule number eight of the standing rules of the Senate.

Mr. Conn gave notice that he would on to-morrow introduce a bill to authorize the County of San Diego to take and subscribe stock to the San Diego and Los Angeles Railroad Company.

Mr. Tompkins moved to take Senate Bill No. 183 from the file and place the same on top of the file for Tuesday next.

Lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that his Excellency the Governor having returned to the Assembly, on this day, Assembly Bill No. 152—An Act for the relief of Patrick Creighton, James Brennan and Patrick Donohue—without his approval, the Assembly refused to sustain the veto, and passed the bill by the constitutional majority. Said bill and veto message are presented to the Senate for its action.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Wand, the Governor's message, vetoing Assembly Bill No. 152, was made the special order for Friday next, at two o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Orr, the rules were suspended, for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 453 and substitute for Senate Bill No. 328.

Senate Bill No. 453—An Act to empower the County of San Joaquin to aid in the construction of the Stockton and Visalia Railroad.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 328—An Act to empower the City of Stockton to aid in the construction of the Stockton and Visalia Railroad.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 252—An Act to protect litigants.

Mr. Chappell moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Printing, with the following instructions:

Amend section one by inserting, after the word "county," in third line, the following: "*Provided*, the said District Judge, when there are more than one newspaper published in any county, shall receive sealed proposals for the publication of such legal advertising as is contemplated by this Act, and shall award said advertising to the paper which proposes to do the same on the lowest terms."

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Green, Murch and Chappell, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Conly, Green, Larkin, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins and Tweed—13.

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Burnett, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Pendegast, Saunders and Wand—21.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Lewis, Mandeville and Conn, and the bill was passed, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Betge, Burnett, Comte, Curtis, Farley, Gwin, Hunter, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Pendegast, Saunders and Wand—18.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Fowler, Green, Hager, Larkin, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins and Tweed—16.

[Mr. Mandeville in the chair.]

Mr. Tweed had leave to withdraw the petition for woman suffrage, for the purpose of transmitting the same to the Assembly.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17—Relative to the proposed Fifteenth Amendment.

Made the special order for Tuesday evening next, at seven and a half o'clock.

Senate Bill No. 200—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act prescribing certain conditions for the transaction of insurance business in the State of California.

At twelve o'clock and fifteen minutes p. m. Mr. Comte moved a call of the house, which was ordered.

The roll was called and the following named Senators were found to be absent without leave :

Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Green, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings, Larkin, Maclay, Minis, Morrill, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wilson and Wing.

Messrs. Betge, Green, Gwin, Hunter, Larkin, Maclay, Minis, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner and Tweed appeared at the bar of the Senate and were severally admitted, made satisfactory excuse and were excused.

On motion of Mr. Conly, the further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The substitute reported by the committee for Senate Bill No. 200 was adopted.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed

Assembly Bill No. 159—An Act to encourage the production and sale of pure and wholesome milk, and to punish the production and sale of unwholesome and adulterated milk.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 213—An Act amendatory of an Act entitled an Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act concerning hogs found running at large in the Counties of Marin, Sacramento, San Francisco, Alameda, Stanislaus, Yuba and Santa Clara, approved May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Read a third and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 129—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act supplementary to an Act to prevent the trespassing of animals upon private property, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 330—An Act entitled an Act to amend an Act restricting the herding of sheep to certain pastures in the Counties of

Sonoma and Marin, approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty

Amendments of committee adopted.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 273—An Act to authorize the construction of a turnpike road from the Town of Truckee to Hot Springs and State line.

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 429—An Act granting a street railroad franchise in the City and County of Sacramento.

Considered in Committee of the Whole.

Mr Curtis offered a substitute for the bill, which was adopted.

IN SENATE.

Upon the adoption of the substitute reported by Committee of the Whole, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Comte, Green and Minis, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Green, Irwin, Mandeville, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Roberts, Turner, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—20.

NOES—Messrs. Comte, Gwin, Hunter, Lawrence, Lewis, McDougall, Minis and Perkins—8.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

[President in the chair.]

Substitute for Senate Bills Nos 143 and 107—An Act to provide for the restoration and preservation of fish.

Substitute reported by Judiciary Committee adopted.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Upon ordering the bill engrossed, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Larkin, Murch and Betge, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Green, Gwin, Hager, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Orr, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—25.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Burnett, Comte, Farley, Fowler, Hunter, Larkin, Murch and O'Connor—9

Senate Bill No 125—An Act for the encouragement of agriculture and the invention and construction of a locomotive steam plough

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Upon ordering the bill engrossed, the ayes and noes were demanded

by Messrs. Larkin, Irwin and Green, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Betge, Burnett, Conn, Fowler, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Wand, Wilson and Wing—16.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Chappell, Comte, Curtis, Farley, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Mandeville, Morrill, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Saunders and Tweed—18.

Mr. Mandeville had leave to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to return to the Senate, for the purpose of correction, Senate Bill No. 146—An Act to divide the City of Oakland into wards and to provide for holding elections therein.

Adopted.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 243—An Act to empower the Counties of Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, Tulare and Kern to aid in the construction of a railroad in said counties.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 238—An Act making appropriations for deficiencies in the appropriations for the twenty-first fiscal year.

Also, Senate Bill No. 393—An Act for the construction and maintenance of a wagon road in Lake County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 340—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and protection of public and private roads.

Also, Senate Bill No. 229—An Act to provide for the settlement of statements on appeal and on motion to set aside reports of Commissioners in certain cases.

Also, Senate Bill No. 89—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act concerning assessments upon the stock of corporations, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Also, Senate Bill No. 394—An Act to fix the terms of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the State of California.

Also, Senate Bill No. 314—An Act authorizing the Trustees of the San Francisco Lying-in Hospital and Foundling Asylum to take the charge of, bind out and give away children coming under their care.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 63—An Act to amend an Act concerning divorces, passed March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and an Act supplementary thereto, approved April twenty-fourth,

eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and Senate Bill No. 19, entitled an Act supplemental to an Act concerning divorces, passed March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 204—An Act to protect the rights of married women in certain cases.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19—Relative to a mail route from San Diego to Salt Lake.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24—Relative to taxing distilleries.

Also, Senate Bill No. 83—An Act to amend an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in Courts of justice in this State, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also, Senate Bill No. 310—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the construction of the State Capitol in the City of Sacramento, approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty.

And this day, at two o'clock and fifteen minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. Orr gave notice that he would on to-morrow move to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to order Senate Bill No. 125 engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 327—An Act to authorize the State Librarian to appoint an additional deputy, and to fix the compensation therefor.

Substitute reported by committee adopted.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 20—An Act to provide for the payment of the State's portion of the salary of the County Auditor of Fresno County.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 100—An Act for the relief of John H. Smith.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 428—An Act to authorize the construction of a railroad in the Town of Santa Clara.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 289—An Act to better define the boundary line between Fresno and Mariposa Counties.

Amendments of committee adopted.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 397—An Act to protect fishing in the Sacramento River.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32—Relative to the construction of a ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien or Panama.

Rules suspended, resolution considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 (Assembly substitute)—Concerning mineral lands.

Senate refused to concur in amendments of Assembly.

At four o'clock and five minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Mandeville, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, March 10th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Rev. J. G. Johnson.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

[Mr. Mandeville in the chair.]

REPORTS.

Mr. Banvard, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 522—An Act making an appropriation for deficiency in the appropriation made for the twentieth and twenty-first fiscal years, ending July first, eighteen hundred and seventy—and recommend that it be amended by striking out section two, and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 209—An Act to authorize the Auditor of Butte County to issue a warrant to W. S. Reese—and report the same back, with amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 293—An Act to provide for the payment of deficiency in the State Insane Asylum—and report the same back, with an amendment, and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, Senate Bill No. 513—An Act to pay for services rendered in the office of the State Surveyor-General—and recommend its passage.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 332—An Act in relation to delinquent taxes in the County of Alpine—and recommend that it do not pass.

BANVARD, Chairman.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 537—An Act concerning the State Normal School.

And this day, at eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes A. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Banvard, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 513, Assembly Bill No. 293 and Senate Bill No. 522, above reported from the Finance Committee.

Senate Bill No. 513—An Act to pay for services rendered in the office of the State Surveyor-General.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 293—An Act to provide for the payment of deficiency in the State Insane Asylum.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 522, above reported by the Finance Committee.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.*

Mr. Farley, from the Committee on Federal Relations, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal Relations have had under consideration Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 30—Relative to the erection of a breakwater in the harbor of San Pedro—and report the same back and recommend its passage

FARLEY, Chairman.

Rules suspended and resolution above reported considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Curtis, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Claims have considered Senate Bill No. 233—An Act for the relief of Thomas F. Davenport, late County Collector of Nevada County—report the same back and recommend its passage.

CURTIS, Chairman.

Rules suspended and bill above reported considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 453—An Act to empower the County of San Joaquin to aid in the construction of the Stockton and Visalia Railroad.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 200—An Act supplementary to an Act prescribing certain conditions for the transaction of insurance business in the State of California, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Larkin, from the Committee on State and County Revenue, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on State and County Revenue, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 535—An Act to enable the Counties of Mendocino, Humboldt, Klamath and Del Norte to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a telegraph line through said counties—have had the same under consideration, report the bill back and recommend its passage.

LARKIN, Chairman.

Rules suspended and bill above reported considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Saunders verbally reported Senate Bill No. 491 and Senate Bill No. 398, and recommended their passage.

On motion, the rules were suspended and Senate Bills Nos. 491 and 398, above reported, were severally considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Larkin verbally reported Senate Bill No. 508 and recommended that the same be referred to the Committee on Corporations.

[President pro tem. in the chair.]

Mr. Curtis verbally reported Senate Bill No. 228, without recommendation.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 228, above reported.

On motion, the bill was referred to the Santa Cruz and San Mateo delegations.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, Senate Bill No. 183 was placed at top of the file for Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Tweed, Senate Bill No. 62 was made the special order for Thursday next, at twelve o'clock m., and the testimony taken before the committee ordered printed.

Mr. Saunders, for the San Francisco delegation, presented the following majority report :

MR. PRESIDENT: A majority of the San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 447—An Act to make, open and establish a public street in the City and County of San Francisco, to be called Montgomery avenue, and to take private lands therefor—having had the same under consideration, respectfully report back to the Senate a

substitute therefor, and recommend the passage of the substitute, and that the same be printed.

SAUNDERS,
WAND,
HAGER.

Mr. Saunders, for the San Francisco delegation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 313—An Act to authorize the Odd Fellows' Cemetery Association, of San Francisco, to borrow money for certain purposes and to secure the same by mortgage upon real estate; Assembly Bill No. 154—An Act to ratify and confirm certain ordinances and resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and proceedings had thereunder; and Senate Bill No. 362—An Act to grant to certain persons the right of way for a railroad track, partly within the County of San Francisco and partly within the County of San Mateo, and to run horse cars thereon—having had the said bills under consideration, respectfully report the same back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

Also, having duly considered Assembly Bill No. 263—An Act for the relief of certain settlers on the outside lands of the City and County of San Francisco—beg leave to report the same back to the Senate, and respectfully recommend that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SAUNDERS, for Delegation.

Mr. Perkins verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 467 and recommended its passage.

Assembly Bill No. 263, above reported by the San Francisco delegation, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion the rules were suspended for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 313, above reported by the San Francisco delegation.

The rules were further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Burnett made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The special committee, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 336—An Act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Sonoma—report the bill back and recommend its passage.

BURNETT.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, March 10th, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California:

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved Senate Bill No. 333—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Plumas County to build certain wagon roads in said county.

Also, Senate Bill No. 248—An Act to provide for the payment of certain salaries in the County of Calaveras.

* Also, Senate Bill No. 340—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and protection of public and private roads, approved May sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Senate Bill No. 393—An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a wagon road in Lake County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 89—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act concerning assessments upon the stock of corporations, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Also, Senate Bill No. 238—An Act making appropriations for deficiencies in the appropriations for the twenty-first fiscal year.

Also, Senate Bill No. 229—An Act to provide for the settlement of statements on appeal and on motion to set aside reports of Commissioners in certain cases.

Also, Senate Bill No. 394—An Act to fix the terms of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the State of California.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 53—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to authorize the sale and conveyance to the San Mateo Tanning and Manufacturing Company certain overflowed lands in the County of San Mateo, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 204—An Act to protect the rights of married women in certain cases.

Also, Senate Bill No. 216—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act supplementary to the Act entitled an Act concerning crimes and punishments, approved April first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Also, Senate Bill No. 537—An Act concerning the State Normal School.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the first instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 378—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to redistrict the County of Los Angeles and to provide for the election of Supervisors, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

And, on the fifth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 445—An Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Sutter.

Also, passed substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 29 and 39—An Act to establish a Board of Police Commissioners for the City and County of San Francisco and to define their powers and duties.

And, on the seventh instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act to establish a quarantine for the Bay and harbor of San Francisco, and sanitary regulations for the City and County of San Francisco.

And, on yesterday, passed Assembly Bill No. 518—An Act to authorize the guardian of Walter Price, a minor, to sell the real estate of said estate.

Also, that the Speaker has appointed, as committee on the part of the Assembly, under Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 40, Messrs. Brown of Amador, Finney and Andrews.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 518, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 445, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 29 and 39, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 57, above reported, read first and second times and ordered on top of file for Monday next.

Assembly Bill No. 378, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Los Angeles delegation.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 10th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, passed Assembly Bill No. 512—An Act establishing a commission for the revision of the laws.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 303—An Act to equalize the rates of fare of the City Railroad Company with certain other street railroad companies in the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 476—An Act to prevent the destruction of fish and game in, upon and around the waters of Lake Merritt or Peralta, in the County of Alameda.

Also, passed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 35—Relative to granting leave of absence to Sidney Waite, of San Bernardino County.

And amended and passed Senate Bill No. 149—An Act concerning the Insane Asylum of the State of California.

Also, concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bills Nos. 454 and 330.

And, on this day, refused to recede from substitute for Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6—Relative to mineral lands—and have appointed, as a Committee of Conference on the part of the Assembly, Messrs. Andrews, McMurtry of Trinity and Brown of Amador.

I am also directed to return Senate Bill No. 527—An Act to authorize the County of Sacramento to issue bonds to raise money for Court-house and jail purposes—for the correction of clerical errors in the bill.

FERRAL,
Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 512, above reported, ordered on top of file for Wednesday next.

Senate Bill No. 149, above reported, with amendments, made special order for March twenty-fourth.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Conn—An Act to empower the County of San Diego to aid in the construction of a railroad in said county.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

By Mr. Wilson—An Act to fund the debt of the City of Los Angeles, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Banvard—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the transfer of certain funds in the County of Placer, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Beach—An Act to quiet title to certain lands in the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Swamp and Tide Lands.

By Mr. Pendegast—An Act to empower the Counties of Yolo, Colusa and Tehama to aid in the construction of a railroad in said counties.

Read first and second times and referred to the delegations named in the bill.

By Mr. Wand—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning trade marks and names, approved April third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Kincaid—An Act to grant to Charles J. Janson a patent for certain lands for ship building purposes.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Green—An Act to authorize the sale and conveyance of certain overflowed and tide and submerged lands, in Marin County, to the Pioneer Ship Building Company.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Betge—An Act to authorize Thomas B. Lewis, J. W. Bucklin, H. B. Congdon and Philip Falk, and their associates, to construct and maintain a railroad in the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Lewis—An Act for the encouragement of agriculture.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Kincaid—An Act for the relief of Thomas S. Miller.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hager—An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Orr—An Act to reincorporate the City of Stockton.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Joaquin delegation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senate Bill No. 238 was ordered second on the file for to-morrow.

By Mr. Pendegast:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Senate and Assembly meet in joint convention, in the Assembly Chamber, this, Thursday evening, March tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, at seven and a half o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting a site for the State Normal School.

Adopted.

By Mr. Orr:

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture are hereby directed to immediately report back to the Senate Assembly Bill No. 196—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to protect agriculture and to prevent the trespassing of animals upon private property, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Adopted.

By Mr. Irwin:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Committee on Agriculture be and he is hereby discharged.

Adopted.

By Mr. Perkins:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their influence to procure, if possible, the abolition of the income tax.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor of this State be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, resolution considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Murch:

Proposed amendment to the standing rules of the Senate. Amend rule eight so that it will read as follows:

Rule 8. All questions relating to the priority of business and all motions to suspend the rules shall be decided without debate.

Upon the adoption of the amendment, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Murch, Green and McDougall, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Green, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Murch, Orr, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins and Wing—12.

NOES—Messrs. Burnett, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Wand and Wilson—16.

REPORT.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed substitute for Senate Bill No. 328—An Act to empower the City of Stockton to aid in the construction of the Stockton and Visalia Railroad.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

The Senate took up resolution introduced by Mr. Green on yesterday, relative to changing the hour of meeting.

Mr. Farley moved to amend by inserting "on and after Monday next."

Upon the adoption of the resolution, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Green, Banvard and Wand, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Burnett, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, Murch, Tompkins and Wilson—18.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Chappell, Green, Minis, O'Connor, Orr, Perkins, Roberts, Turner, Wand and Wing—12.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Orr moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate refused to order Senate Bill No. 125 engrossed.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Betge, Perkins and Green, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Conn, Fowler, Green, Hutchings, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Orr, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Wand, Wilson and Wing—23.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Curtis, Farley, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Mandeville, Murch, O'Connor and Tweed—11.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Farley moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Lost.

Upon ordering the bill engrossed, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. O'Connor, Irwin and Betge, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Burnett, Conn, Fowler, Hutchings, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Wand, Wilson and Wing—21.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Curtis, Farley, Gwin, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Murch, O'Connor and Tweed—10.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 514—An Act for the relief of J. Scott Ashman, formerly Sheriff of Fresno County.

The rules were further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Report of Committee on Corporations on Senate Bill No. 62, relative to freights and fares on railroads, was taken up, reading dispensed with and ordered printed.

GENERAL FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 441—An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the City of Sacramento to allow a certain claim therein mentioned.

Passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 360—An Act to authorize James K. Johnson, I. Wells and their associates and assigns to construct and maintain a wharf in the bay of Crescent City, in Del Norte County.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 6—An Act concerning foreign corporations.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate and bill ordered engrossed.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 35—Relative to printing speeches on Fifteenth Amendment.

Ordered on the table.

Senate Bill No. 422—An Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Butte.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 209—A bill to create a State Hospital and Almshouse. Recommended to the Committee on Hospitals.

Senate Bill No. 353—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of San Luis Obispo, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 195—An Act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island and Benicia.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 114—An Act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island, Vallejo and Benicia.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 115—An Act supplementary to and amendatory of an Act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island and Benicia, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 194—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island and Benicia, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 293—An Act authorizing the parties herein named to construct and maintain a ship canal from the City of Stockton to deep water on the San Joaquin River.

Substitute reported by committee adopted.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 275—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to authorize Daniel Darlington and others to build a wharf in Solano County, approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 253—An Act to authorize John R. Jarboe, W. R. Watson and Julius Falkenstein, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf at the City of Vallejo.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 225—An Act to authorize Robert J. White and others to build and maintain a wharf at the City of Vallejo.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 230—An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf at Vallejo.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 354—An Act to authorize John Cushin, Charles Kent and their associates to build and construct a wharf at Vallejo.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 380—An Act to authorize Ezekiel Brown and associates to construct a wharf at Lower Berkeley, in the County of Alameda.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 407—An Act to authorize John P. Storms and his associates to construct and maintain a wharf in Santa Barbara.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 427—An Act to establish a steam ferry in the County of Solano.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 361—An Act to improve the navigation of Kings River.

Mr. Fowler offered a substitute for the bill, which was adopted.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 387—An Act to authorize the payment of lost interest coupons upon certain State bonds.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 111—An Act to establish a morgue for the City and County of San Francisco.

Passed on file.

Senate resolution, relative to furnishing postage stamps to members and officers of the Senate.

Adopted.

Senate Bill No. 450—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County to erect a Court-house, or in their discretion to purchase a building suitable therefor, and to construct a fire-proof vault.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 452—An Act to redistrict the County of Los Angeles into supervisor districts and provide for the election of Supervisors therefor.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 474—An Act to authorize the guardians of Frank G. Bartholomew and Ralph G. Bartholomew, infant heirs of Jacob Bartholomew, deceased, to sell real estate of said minors at public or private sale.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 441—An Act to authorize the incorporation of canal companies and to provide for the construction of canals and ditches.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 176—An Act to provide compensation for revision of the laws.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs Murch, Larkin and Green, and the bill was passed, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Burnett, Farley, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pacheco, Tweed, Wand and Wing—18.

NOES—Messrs. Conn, Hunter, Kincaid, Larkin, Murch, Orr and Tompkins—7.

Senate Bill No. 241—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act defining the times for commencing civil actions, approved April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate, and bill ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 246—An Act to legalize certain bounty warrants in the County of Tuolumne.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 298—An Act concerning the City of Vallejo, and to ratify and confirm a certain ordinance of the Trustees thereof.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 155—An Act authorizing J. West Martin and others to construct, operate and maintain a railroad and wharf in the Town of Alameda.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 179—An Act to provide for laying down gas pipes in the streets of Sacramento, and for furnishing gas to public and private buildings therein, and for lighting the streets thereof.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 218—An Act to amend section three hundred and thirty-six of an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Lewis had leave to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet at seven o'clock this evening.

Adopted.

Senate Bill No. 211—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State.

Ordered at the top of engrossed bills for to-morrow.

Senate Bill No. 355—An Act for the endowment of the University.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 294—An Act to modify the grades of certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 454—An Act amendatory to an Act concerning roads and highways in the County of San Mateo.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Wand, Senate Bill No. 294—An Act to modify the grades of certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco—was taken up and considered.

The rules were suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 459—An Act to define the time when certain reports shall be made.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 460—An Act relative to the publication of certain reports.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 29 and 39 was ordered printed.

At four o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Fowler, the Senate adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

No quorum present

Mr. Larkin moved a call of the Senate, which was ordered.

The roll was called and the following Senators were found to be absent without consent of the Senate:

Messrs. Lewis, Betge, Tweed, Pacheco, Kincaid, Lawrence, Farley, Banvard, Burnett, Comte, Conly, Conn, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Mandeville, McDougall, Morrill, O'Connor, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Wand and Wilson.

Messrs. Lewis, Betge, Tweed, Pacheco, Kincaid, Lawrence and Farley appeared at the bar of the Senate, were severally admitted and rendered their excuses.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 234—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to authorize and require the Board of Supervisors of Butte County to levy a certain tax.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 247—An Act to authorize the formation of corporations to provide the members thereof with homesteads or lots of land suitable for homesteads.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Lewis gave notice that he would on to-morrow move to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed Senate Bill No. 355.

At seven o'clock and twenty-seven minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Farley, the Senate took a recess until half-past seven o'clock.

REASSEMBLED.

Senate reassembled at seven and a half o'clock P. M.

President in the chair.

Roll called

Quorum present.

Pursuant to resolution, the Senate proceeded to meet the Assembly in joint convention, for the consideration of the location of the State Normal School.

[For proceedings in joint convention, see Appendix.]

IN SENATE.

The Senate was called to order by Mr. Mandeville.

On motion of Mr. Larkin, at eleven o'clock and forty minutes P. M., the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, March 11th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on yesterday ordered to engrossment Senate Bill No. 355.

The vote was reconsidered, and the bill referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS.

Mr. Banvard, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 557—An Act to fund the debt of the City of Los Ange-

les, and to provide for the payment of the same—would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and report the same back, and recommend the passage of the same.

BANVARD, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 557, above reported.

The rules were further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 550—An Act to provide for the submission to the people of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State, as proposed by the Legislature at its sixteenth session and adopted by the Legislature at its seventeenth session, to the votes of the qualified electors at the next general election.

Also, Senate Bill No. 397—An Act to protect fishing in the Sacramento River.

Also, Senate Bill No. 428—An Act to authorize the construction of a railroad in the Town of Santa Clara, and confirming an order of the Board of Trustees of said town in relation thereto.

Also, substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 143 and 107—An Act to provide for the restoration and preservation of fish in the waters of this State.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32—Relative to the construction of a ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien or Panama.

Also, Senate Bill No. 100—An Act for the relief of John H. Smith.

Also, Senate Bill No. 289—An Act to better define the boundary line between Fresno and Mariposa Counties.

Also, Senate Bill No. 20—An Act to provide for the payment of the State's portion of the salary of the County Auditor of Fresno County.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 327—An Act to authorize the State Librarian to appoint an additional deputy and fix the compensation therefor.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 37—Relative to declaring Vallejo a port of entry.

Also, Senate Bill No. 6—An Act concerning foreign corporations.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 293—An Act authorizing the parties therein named, their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a ship canal from the City of Stockton to deep water on the San Joaquin River.

Also, Senate Bill No. 275—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to authorize David N. Darlington and Isaiah Hanscom, and others, to build a wharf in Solano County, approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Also, Senate Bill No. 427—An Act to establish a steam ferry in the County of Solano.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Orr presented the following majority report from the Committee on Agriculture:

MR. PRESIDENT: A majority of your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 196—An Act entitled an Act to

protect agriculture, and to prevent the trespassing of animals upon private property, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six—have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back and to recommend its passage.

HUTCHINGS,
WING,
MINIS,
ORR.

Mr. Comte presented the following majority and minority reports from the Committee on Public Buildings :

Mr. PRESIDENT : The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 465, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and report same with recommendation that it do not pass.

MURCH,
O'CONNOR,
BEACH.

Mr. PRESIDENT : The undersigned, a minority of said committee, report a substitute for said bill, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

COMTE,
MANDEVILLE.

Mr. Morrill had leave to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Enrolling Clerk of the Senate be authorized to insert the enacting clause in Senate Bill No. 458—An Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act concerning roads and highways in the Counties of Mariposa and Tulare, approved January seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Adopted.

Mr. Orr, from the San Joaquin delegation, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT : The San Joaquin delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 520—An Act fixing the time at which the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Joaquin shall hold their regular sessions—have examined the same and now report it back and recommend its passage.

ORR, for Delegation.

Rules suspended and bill above reported placed on file.

Mr. Betge, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT : Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 304—An Act to authorize Joseph B. Peairs, and his associates and assigns, to establish and maintain a steam ferry—beg leave to report the same back and recommend its indefinite postponement.

Also, Senate Bill No. 212—An Act to authorize the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to lease a portion of the water front in the City and County of San Francisco—report back the same and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 520—An Act to authorize Daniel Harback to construct a chute or moorings at or near Stewart Point and collect tolls for the use thereof—report back the same and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 419—An Act granting certain lands in the City and County of San Francisco to the Potrero and Bay View Railroad Company—report back the same and recommend its passage.

BETGE, Chairman.

Mr. Saunders, for the San Francisco delegation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 291—An Act to provide for a street railroad in the City and County of San Francisco—having duly considered the same, respectfully report back to the Senate a substitute therefor, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

Having duly considered Senate Bill No. 223—An Act to provide for the improvement of public parks in the City of San Francisco—beg leave to report the same back and recommend its passage.

Having also had under consideration Senate Bill No. 433—An Act to ratify and confirm ordinances and resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—beg leave to report back to the Senate a substitute therefor, and respectfully recommend the passage of the substitute.

SAUNDERS, for Delegation.

The rules were suspended and the bills above reported placed on file.

Mr. Tompkins, for the San Mateo and Alameda delegations, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The delegations from San Mateo and Alameda, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 363—An Act to prevent hunting and shooting on private grounds in the Counties of Alameda and San Mateo—have had the same under consideration, and report the same back to the Senate and respectfully recommend its passage.

TOMPKINS,
KINCAID.

Rules suspended and bill above reported placed on file.

Mr. Burnett presented a petition from citizens of San Francisco, for the passage of an Act relating to actions of partition.

Read and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Kincaid verbally reported Senate Bill No. 218, and recommended the concurrence in amendments made by the Assembly to said bill.

Mr. McDougall, for the Monterey and Santa Cruz delegation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The delegation of Monterey and Santa Cruz beg leave to report back Senate Bill No. 228—An Act to authorize and

require the County of Santa Cruz to pay over certain school moneys to certain school districts in San Mateo County—and recommend that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

It appears from the evidence produced that during the school year commencing June first, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, there was apportioned, by Santa Cruz County, to Pescadero School District, four hundred and seventy-four dollars and twenty-four cents, and that of that amount, one hundred and fifty dollars has been paid, as per annexed receipt, leaving a balance of three hundred and twenty-four dollars and twenty-four cents due on the sixteenth of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

By an Act of the Legislature, March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, the larger portion of Pescadero School District was transferred from Santa Cruz County to San Mateo County.

After the date of such transfer, the Trustees of Pescadero School District made a demand for the money claimed by them to be due this district, but payment was refused. The question whether this money is due to Pescadero School District from the County of Santa Cruz has been judicially investigated and decided in favor of Santa Cruz County, as appears from accompanying documents.

It is also claimed that there is due to San Gregorio School District the sum of one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty-eight cents, but there is no proof to sustain it; on the contrary, the accompanying certificate of the Superintendent of Common Schools tends to show that there has not been kept open in said district a free school for three months during the school year for which said amount is claimed to be due.

The delegation respectfully suggest that questions like these should be settled by the Courts and not by the Legislature.

McDOUGALL, for Delegation.

On motion of Mr. Kincaid, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 228, above reported.

Upon concurring in amendments made by the Assembly to said bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Kincaid, McDougall and Hunter, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Curtis, Green, Kincaid, Lewis, Mureh, O'Connor, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed and Wand—17.

NOES—Messrs. Conn, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hunter, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Orr, Pacheco and Wing—11.

Mr. Tompkins had leave to introduce the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved, if the Assembly concur, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to fully co-operate with the Representatives of other States, in all proper measures having for their object the restoration of the building of ships to American shipbuilders, and to save from absolute decay this important element of national wealth and power.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

GENERAL FILE.

[President pro tem. in the chair.]

Assembly Bill No. 154—An Act to ratify and confirm certain ordinances and resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco and proceedings had thereunder.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Curtis had leave to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Assembly be requested to return to the Senate substitute for Assembly Bill No. 429, for the purpose of correcting a clerical error.

Adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 313—An Act to authorize the Odd Fellows' Cemetery Association of San Francisco to borrow money for certain purposes, and to secure the same by mortgage upon real estate.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 467—An Act to prescribe the duties of certain officers in the County of Butte.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 336—An Act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Sonoma.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 209—An Act to authorize the Auditor of Butte County to issue a warrant to W. L. Reese.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Title amended and amendment adopted

Assembly Bill No. 332—An Act in relation to delinquent taxes in the County of Alpine.

Recommitted to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Pendegast moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, on yesterday, concurred in amendments made by the Assembly to Senate Bill No. 280.

The vote was reconsidered and Senate refused to concur in amendments made by the Assembly to said bill.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 441—An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the City of Sacramento to allow a certain claim therein mentioned.

Substitute adopted.

Read a third time and passed.

[President in the chair.]

Senate Bill No. 238—An Act to make, open and establish a public street in the City and County of San Francisco, to be called Montgomery Street South, and to take private lands therefor.

Mr. Wand moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Corporations, with special instructions to report the same back on to-morrow.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Betge, the vote just taken was reconsidered, and the bill referred to the Committee on Corporations, with instructions to report to-morrow.

Senate Bill No. 211—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State.

Referred to the Committee on Swamp and Overflowed Lands, with special instructions to report back on Monday.

Senate Bill No. 179—An Act to provide for laying down gas pipes in the streets of Sacramento, and for furnishing gas to public and private buildings therein, and for lighting the streets thereof.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed, and transmitted to the Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 307—An Act to provide for the sale and conveyance of lands in the City and County of San Francisco to H. B. Tichenor.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 482—An Act concerning road taxes in the County of Sacramento.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 347—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the City Council of the City of Oakland to improve the streets, lanes, alleys and courts in the said city, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 124—An Act to authorize Thomas J. Johnson and his associates to construct and maintain a railroad in the City of Vallejo, in the County of Solano.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 57—An Act authorizing H. S. Sargeant and others to lay down and maintain a railroad in the City of Stockton and County of San Joaquin.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 277—An Act authorizing corporations and others doing life insurance business in this State to make deposits, and regulating the same.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 217—An Act to regulate the election of voluntary political associations and parties in the City and County of San Francisco, and to secure a fair expression of the choice of such associations and parties in the nomination of candidates.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 459—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act to incorporate the Town of Redwood City, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 11—An Act to grant to certain parties the right of way for a railroad track within the corporate limits of the City and County of San Francisco, and to run horse cars thereon.

Substitute reported by the San Francisco delegation adopted.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 321—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act in relation to personal mortgages in certain cases, passed May eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Title amended and amendment adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour of two o'clock p. m. having arrived, the hour for the consideration of special order: Governor's message vetoing Assembly Bill No. 152—An Act for the relief of Patrick Creighton, James Brennan and Patrick Donohue.

Upon the question, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objection of the Governor?" the roll was called, with the following result:

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Curtis, Farley, Green, Hunter, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Turner, Wand and Wing—22.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Conn, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, O'Connor, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins and Tweed—11.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 176—An Act to provide for the revision of the laws.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Comte, from the Committee on Public Buildings, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 162, report same back and recommend its indefinite postponement.

COMTE, for Committee.

Mr. Curtis verbally reported Senate Bill No. 564, with the recommendation that the same be referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Mr. Curtis also verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 510, with amendments, and recommended its passage as amended.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages were received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 10th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, concurred in Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38—Relative to a joint convention on State Normal School.

Also, passed, with amendments, Senate Bill No. 269—An Act to prevent the kidnapping and importation of Mongolian, Chinese and Japanese females for criminal and demoralizing purposes.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 270—An Act to prevent the importation of Chinese criminals and to prevent the establishment of coolie slavery.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 11th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, passed Senate Bill No. 320—An Act for the relief of Mary Likens.

Also, Senate Bill No. 516—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin County to issue a certain bond.

Also, Senate Bill No. 309—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin County to appropriate money for the use of the San Joaquin Agricultural Society.

And, on the ninth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 439—An Act amending the first section of an Act entitled an Act extending the time for the payment of a debt of ten thousand dollars due from Alpine

County to Amador County, approved February twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, passed Assembly Bill No. 496—An Act in relation to the office of Tax Collector in the County of Monterey.

Also, passed Assembly Bill No. 565—An Act to authorize the payment of certain claims against Redwood Township, in the County of San Mateo.

And, on this day, passed Assembly Bill No. 432—An Act for the relief of Lovick P. Hall and Samuel J. Garrison.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Senate Bill No. 269, above reported, amendments made by Assembly concurred in by the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 439, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Amador delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 496, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 565, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Mateo delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 432, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

At two o'clock and twenty-five minutes P. M. Mr. O'Connor moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Mr. Perkins moved a call of the Senate, which was ordered.

The roll was called and the following Senators were found to be absent without leave:

Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Conly, Fowler, Gwin, Hutchings, Larkin, Morrill, Murch and Saunders.

Messrs. Larkin, Chappell, Saunders, Hutchings and Conly appeared at the bar of the Senate and were admitted.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Betge—An Act to provide for the appointment of a Hack Inspector for the City of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Wilson—An Act for the better protection of Treasurers of the City and County of Los Angeles.

Read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Comte—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to grant the right to construct a bridge across the Sacramento River, between the City of Sacramento and the Town of Washington, to certain parties therein named, approved April third, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Read first and second times and referred to the Sacramento and Yolo delegations.

By Mr. Curtis—An Act to authorize the Board of State Capitol Commissioners to provide for the construction of a State Armory in the City of Sacramento.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

By Mr. Lawrence—An Act to authorize Robert McHenry, administrator of the estate of Henry Langworth, deceased, to sell the real estate of said estate.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.
[Mr. Mandeville in the chair.]

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 11th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 428—An Act to authorize the construction of a railroad in the Town of Santa Clara, and confirming an order of the Board of Trustees of said town in relation thereto.

Also, Senate Bill No. 179—An Act to provide for laying down gas pipes in the streets of Sacramento and for furnishing gas to public and private buildings therein and for lighting the streets thereof.

Also, adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 40—Relative to authorizing Enrolling Clerk to correct error in Senate Bill No. 458.

Also, to return Assembly Bill No. 429, with the Senate substitute, as requested by resolution.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

Assembly Bill No. 429, above reported from the Assembly, corrected as requested by the Senate, correction read and transmitted to the Assembly.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 11th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that his Excellency the Governor returned to the Assembly, without his approval, Assembly Bill No. 99—An Act to grant the right of way for a railroad track within the corporate limits of the City of Vallejo, in the County of Solano, to Edward McGettigan and Henry Conolley, their associates and assigns.

Also, substitute for Assembly Bill No. 267—An Act to authorize W. W. Fowler, George J. Hooper, and their associates and assigns, to lay down gas pipes in the City of San Diego.

And that this day both of said bills were passed by the constitutional majority over the veto; and I am directed to deliver said bills and the message, for the consideration of the Senate.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Conn, the message and bills were made the special order for Tuesday next, at two o'clock P. M.

GENERAL FILE RESUMED

Senate Bill No. 271—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 85—An Act the better to secure the collection of license taxes in the City and County of San Francisco.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 468—An Act for the relief of Charles Tupper
Laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 202—An Act to authorize the payment of the claims of Mrs. Eliza McLane for supplies furnished the State Marine Hospital.
[President in the chair.]

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Curtis moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Curtis, Betge and Green, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Burnett, Comte, Curtis, Farley, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Minis, O'Connor, Orr, Tompkins, Wilson and Wing—13.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Chappell, Conly, Fowler, Green, Hager, Hutchings, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Morrill, Saunders, Turner, Tweed and Wand—19.

The rules were suspended, bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Minis, Maclay and Chappell, and the bill was passed, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Chappell, Conly, Green, Hutchings, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Morrill, Roberts, Saunders, Turner, Tweed and Wand—18.

NOES—Messrs. Burnett, Comte, Curtis, Farley, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Minis, O'Connor, Orr, Perkins, Tompkins, Wilson and Wing—15.

At three o'clock and forty minutes p. m. Mr. Betge moved to adjourn.
Lost.

[Mr. Mandeville in the chair.]

Senate Bill No. 485—An Act concerning roads and highways in Sierra Township, County of Sierra.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 257—An Act to encourage the production and manufacture of sugar in California.

Ordered second on file for Wednesday next.

Senate Bill No. 311—An Act to prevent the destruction of timber on the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections, reserved for school purposes, and on Agricultural College lands.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to report it back on Monday next, and to be restored to present position on the file.

Senate Bill No. 338—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation of mutual insurance companies for the insurance of life and health and against accidents.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 97—An Act for the relief of Henry Kohn.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 423—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act for the protection of game.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Conly gave notice that he would on to-morrow move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 152 was passed over the veto of the Governor.

Mr. Hager moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 97 was indefinitely postponed.

Lost.

Senate Bill No. 339—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 318—An Act supplementary to an Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

At four o'clock and fifteen minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Lewis, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,

President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

Saturday, March 12th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Leave of absence for one day was granted to Mr. Gwin.

Prayer by Professor Simmons.

[President in the chair.]

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Maclay had leave to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Enrolling Committee be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 144, to correct a clerical error.

By unanimous consent of the Senate, the Chairman of the Enrolling Committee was authorized to correct a clerical error in Senate Bill No. 391.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 422—An Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Butte.

Also, Senate Bill No. 474—An Act to authorize the guardian of Frank G. Bartholomew and Ralph H. Bartholomew, infant heirs of Jacob Bartholomew, deceased, to sell real estate of said minors at public or private sale.

Also, Senate Bill No. 513—An Act to pay for services rendered in the office of the Surveyor-General.

Also, Senate Bill No. 233—An Act for the relief of Thomas T. Dav-
enport, late County Collector of Nevada County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 353—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of San Luis Obispo, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Also, Senate Bill No. 441—An Act to authorize the incorporation of canal companies and to provide for the construction of canals and ditches.

Also, Senate Bill No. 514—An Act for the relief of J. Scott Ashman, formerly Sheriff of Fresno County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 387—An Act to authorize the payment of lost interest coupons upon certain State bonds.

Also, Senate Bill No. 452—An Act to redistrict the County of Los Angeles into supervisor districts and provide for the election of Supervisors therefor.

Also, Senate Bill No. 522—An Act making an appropriation for deficiency in the appropriation made for the twentieth and twenty-first fiscal years, ending July first, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Also, Senate Bill No. 398—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act

to authorize J. Bidwell, J. C. Mandeville and others to construct a wagon road in the Counties of Butte and Plumas, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and amended March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Also, Senate Bill No. 125—An Act for the encouragement of agriculture and the invention and construction of a locomotive steam plough.

Also, Senate Bill No. 450—An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County to erect a Court-house, or in their discretion to purchase a building suitable therefor, and to construct a fire-proof vault therein for the safety and preservation of the public records of the county.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 361—An Act to improve the navigation of Kings River.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 41.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Banvard, from the Finance Committee, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 502—An Act for the relief and support of the Mechanics' Labor Exchange of California—and recommend that it do not pass.

Also, an Act to amend an Act to provide for the transfer of certain funds in the County of Placer, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and recommend its passage.

BANVARD, Chairman.

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Judiciary having had under consideration the following bills, report back Assembly Bill No. 143—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one—with amendments, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

Also, Senate Bill No. 417—An Act supplemental to and amendatory of an Act entitled an Act supplemental to and to amend an Act entitled an Act providing for the time of holding the several Courts of record in this State, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four—with amendments, and recommend the adoption of the amendments and the passage of the bill as amended.

Also, Senate Bill No. 469—An Act authorizing the publication of certain legal notices in a State paper printed at the seat of Government of the State of California—with an amendment, and recommend the adoption of the amendment and the passage of the bill as amended.

Also, report back Senate Bill No. 68—An Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of this State—and recommend its indefinite postponement.

Also, have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 406—An Act supplemental to an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City

and County of San Francisco to modify the grades of certain streets, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight—with a substitute therefor. The committee were divided and could not agree upon the same, and therefore report back the said bill, with the substitute therefor, for the consideration of the Senate.

HAGER, Chairman.

Mr. Farley presented the following majority report from the Judiciary Committee :

MR. PRESIDENT : A majority of the Committee on the Judiciary have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 130 and a substitute therefor, the substitute being entitled an Act supplementary to and amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to survey and dispose of certain salt marsh and tide lands belonging to the State of California, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and report said bill back, and also the substitute therefor, with amendments, and recommend the adoption of the amendments and the passage of the substitute as amended.

TOMPKINS,
TWEED,
ROBERTS,
FARLEY.

Mr. Hager presented the following minority report from the Judiciary Committee :

MR. PRESIDENT : The minority of the committee on the Judiciary have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 130 and a substitute therefor—An Act supplementary to and amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to survey and dispose of certain salt marsh and tide lands belonging to the State of California, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight—and recommend to amend the substitute by striking out section five, and that the substitute as amended do pass.

HAGER,
LEWIS.

On motion of Mr. Mandeville, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 469, reported from the Judiciary Committee.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Tweed offered the following amendment to the bill : “ and *provided* also, that no publication made in such State paper shall be required to be made elsewhere.”

Upon the adoption of the amendment, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Tweed, Roberts and Chappell, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Conly, Green, Larkin, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed and Wing—15.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Burnett, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Pendegast, Saunders, Wand and Wilson—22.

Mr. Lewis moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of considering the bill engrossed and place it upon its passage.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Murch, Roberts and Chappell, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Burnett, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Orr, Pendegast, Wand and Wilson—22.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Conly, Green, Larkin, Murch, O'Connor, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed and Wing—14.

The bill was then ordered engrossed.

Mr. Kincaid presented the following majority report from the Committee on Corporations :

MR. PRESIDENT: The majority of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 258—An Act to make, open and establish a public street in the City and County of San Francisco, to be called Montgomery Street South—have had the same under consideration, and report it back with amendments, and, as amended, recommend that it be passed.

KINCAID,
LARKIN,
CHAPPELL,
LAWRENCE.

On motion of Mr. Kincaid, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 258, above reported, an Act to make, open and establish a public street in the City and County of San Francisco, to be called Montgomery Street South, and take private lands therefor.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

[President pro tem. in the chair.]

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

[President in the chair.]

Mr. Saunders offered the following amendment to section twenty-three :

Amend section twenty-three by adding the following: " Before the commencement of any proceedings under this Act, the County Court shall be satisfied, and shall so determine, that a majority, in value, of the owners of all property to be affected hereby are in favor of the opening and making of said street, according to the provisions of this Act; and to that end, upon the petition of property owners as aforesaid, the Court shall specify some day, not less than ten (10) days after the filing of said petitions, of a meeting of all said property owners to be affected as aforesaid, of which notice shall be given by advertise-

ment in some paper printed and published in said city and county every day (Sundays excepted) during the period of said notice, at which said meetings and at all adjourned meetings said property owners shall have the right to appear and be heard, in person or by attorney, and to give evidence respecting the expediency of the said works hereinbefore provided for."

Upon the adoption of the amendment, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Hager, Saunders and Wand, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Conly, Conn, Hager, O'Connor, Pacheco, Saunders, Turner and Wand—9.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Curtis, Farley, Green, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Tweed and Wing—25.

The rules were suspended, bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Wand, Maclay and Chappell, and the bill was passed, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Green, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed and Wing—28.

NOES—Messrs. Conly, Hager, O'Connor, Pacheco, Saunders and Wand—6.

REPORTS.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following reports:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 323—An Act to provide for the liquidation of the floating indebtedness of the County of Santa Barbara, and to repeal sections eight and eleven of an Act entitled an Act to fix the compensation of officers, to provide for funding the county debt of Santa Barbara and prohibit the contracting of any new indebtedness against said county, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Also, Senate Bill No. 159—In relation to road indebtedness of Tuolumne County, incurred in the years eighteen hundred and sixty-six and eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Also, Senate Bill No. 19—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also, Senate Bill No. 477—An Act to provide for redeeming and paying the warrants outstanding against Tuolumne County, and for paying the current expenses of said county in cash, and defining and limiting the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto.

And this day, at three o'clock and fifteen minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 536—An Act to regulate fees of office and salaries of officers in Siskiyou County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 73—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act more clearly to define the boundaries of Sacramento, Sutter and Placer Counties, approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

And this day, at eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes A. M.; presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Corporations, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 510—An Act to empower the County of Marin to aid in the construction of a railroad in said county—have had the same under consideration and report it back with the following amendments, and as amended, recommend that it be passed: Amend section one, by striking out the word "ten," in line three, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty." Amend section two, by striking out all of lines twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven and twenty-eight, and inserting the words "under the laws governing the general elections of this State." Amend section three, by striking out the word "eight," in line fourteen, and inserting the word "seven." Amend section five, by striking out the word "eight," in line thirteen, and inserting the word "seven."

LAWRENCE,
KINCAID,
CHAPPELL.

Mr. Hager had leave to introduce the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Enrolling Clerk of the Senate is authorized to strike out the word "he," in line eight of section five, where it occurs in the engrossed bill, in an Act entitled an Act to prevent the kidnapping and importation of Mongolian, Chinese and Japanese females for criminal or demoralizing purposes—Senate Bill No. 269.

Adopted.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 459—An Act to define the time when certain reports shall be made.

Also, Senate Bill No. 460—An Act relative to the printing of certain reports.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Farley had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning the Courts of justice of this State and judicial officers, approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Saunders, from the San Francisco delegation, made the following reports:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 553—An Act to amend an Act to provide for paving the streets in the City and County of San Francisco, approved April second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six—having duly considered the same, respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the following amendment, to wit: In line eleven of page two, section one, strike out the words "Santa Cruz," and recommend that said amendment be adopted and the bill as amended pass.

SAUNDERS, for Delegation.

Mr. PRESIDENT: The San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 350—An Act authorizing the condemnation of private property within the limits of the public streets of the City and County of San Francisco, within the Laguna survey—having had the same under consideration, respectfully report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

And having duly considered Senate Bill No. 302—An Act to authorize a railroad to be laid down in certain of the streets of the City and County of San Francisco for grading purposes—beg leave to report back a substitute therefor and recommend the passage of the substitute.

SAUNDERS, for Delegation.

RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Minis:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it does so to meet again on Monday, fourteenth instant, at two and a half o'clock P. M.

Upon the adoption of the resolution, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Larkin, Roberts and Turner, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Chappell, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Hager, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—24.

NOES—Messrs. Burnett, Green, Hunter, Larkin, Lewis, Murch, O'Connor and Roberts—8.

REPORT.

Mr. Kincaid, for the Santa Clara and San Mateo delegations, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Santa Clara and San Mateo delegations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 555, report the same back and recommend its passage.

KINCAID,
MACLAY.

Mr. Kincaid also verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 565, and recommended its passage.

At one o'clock and thirty-five minutes p. m., on motion of Mr. Lawrence, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, March 14th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
President in the chair.
Roll called.
Quorum present.
Prayer by the Chaplain.
Journal of Saturday read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Conn—From citizens of the northern portion of San Diego County, for the annexation of said portion of said county to San Bernardino County.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Mr. McDougall—From citizens of Monterey, for the passage of an Act authorizing the said county to aid in the construction of a railroad in said county.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS.

Mr. Fowler, from the Committee on Agriculture, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 196—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to protect agriculture and to prevent the trespassing of animals upon private property, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six—have had the same under consideration, and report it back with amendments, and as amended, recommend that it be passed.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 324—An Act concerning estrays and animals found running at large in the County of Santa Cruz—report the same back with amendments, and as amended, recommend that it be passed.

FOWLER, Chairman..

Mr Lewis verbally reported Senate Bill No. 523, with amendments, and recommended its passage as amended.

The rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 523, above reported.

Amendments reported by the Committee on State Prison adopted.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 403—An Act amendatory of an Act concerning forcible entries and unlawful detainers—report the same back with amendments and recommend its passage as amended.

HAGER, Chairman.

Mr. Roberts, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 311—An Act to prevent the destruction of timber on the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections reserved for school purposes, and on Agricultural College lands—report the same back with amendments, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

ROBERTS, for Committee.

The rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 311, above reported.

Amendments reported by the Judiciary Committee adopted by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Maclay, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 177—An Act to establish and define the powers and duties of the Board of Education of the City of Vallejo—have had the same under consideration, report the same back and recommend its passage.

MACLAY, Chairman.

Mr. Curtis verbally reported Senate Bill No. 344, and recommended its reference to the Amador delegation.

Mr. McDougall, from the Committee on State Hospitals, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on State Hospitals, to whom was recommitted Senate Bill No. 209, beg leave to return the same with the amendments attached thereto, and renew their recommendation of its passage as amended.

MCDUGALL, Chairman.

Mr. Farley verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 439, and recommended its passage.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 439, above reported.

Rules further suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Maclay, from the Santa Clara delegation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Santa Clara delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 119—An Act to provide for the improvement of the rivers and streams in Santa Clara County—have had the same under consideration, report the same back and recommend its passage.

MACLAY, for Delegation.

Mr. Orr, from the San Joaquin delegation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The San Joaquin delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 568—An Act to reincorporate the City of Stockton—have examined the same and beg leave to report it back and recommend its passage.

ORR, for Delegation.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 568.

The rules were further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, March 12th, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California:

I herewith return, at the request of your honorable body, substitute for Senate Bill No. 146—An Act to divide the City of Oakland into wards and to provide for the holding of elections therein.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Kincaid, and by unanimous consent of the Senate, the bill above returned from the Governor was referred to Mr. Mandeville, with special instructions to amend as follows:

Ward No. 1—All that portion of said city lying east of Broadway and south of Sixth street.

Ward No. 2—All that portion of said city lying between Broadway and Linden street, and south of Seventh street and Railroad avenue.

Ward No. 3—All that portion of said city lying between Broadway and Linden street, and between Seventh street, Railroad avenue and Fourteenth street.

Ward No. 4—All that portion of said city lying east of Broadway and between Sixth and Twelfth streets.

Ward No. 5—All that portion of said city lying east of Broadway and Telegraph avenue, and north of Twelfth street.

Ward No. 6—All that portion of said city lying between Broadway, Telegraph avenue and Linden street, and north of Fourteenth street.

Ward No. 7—All that portion of said city lying between Linden, Centre and Peralta streets.

Ward No. 8—All that portion of said city lying west of Centre and Paralta streets.

Strike out the third section of this bill.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 294—An Act to modify the grade of certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 218—An Act to amend section three hundred and thirty-six of an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also, Senate Bill No. 57—An Act authorizing H. S. Sargent and others to lay down and maintain a railroad in the City of Stockton and County of San Joaquin.

Also, Senate Bill No. 241—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act defining the times for commencing civil actions, approved April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Also, Senate Bill No. 271—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Senate Bill No. 217—An Act to regulate the elections of voluntary political associations and parties in the City and County of San Francisco, and to secure a fair expression of the choice of such associations and parties in the nomination of candidates.

Also, Senate Bill No. 202—An Act to authorize the payment of the claim of Mrs. Eliza McLane, for supplies furnished the State Marine Hospital in eighteen hundred and fifty-three and eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also, Senate Bill No. 179—An Act to provide for laying down gas pipes in the streets of Sacramento, and for furnishing gas to public and private buildings therein, and for lighting the streets thereof.

Also, Senate Bill No. 298—An Act concerning the City of Vallejo, and to ratify and confirm a certain ordinance of the Trustees thereof.

Also, Senate Bill No. 234—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to authorize and require the Board of Supervisors of Butte County to levy a tax for the support of common schools in said county, and to abolish taxation by school districts for like purposes.

Also, Senate Bill No. 321—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act in relation to personal mortgages in certain cases, approved May eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Also, Senate Bill No. 307—An Act to provide for the sale and conveyance of certain submerged lands in the City and County of San Francisco to Henry B. Tichenor

Also, Senate Bill No. 482—An Act concerning road taxes in the County of Sacramento.

Also, Senate Bill No. 338—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation of mutual insurance companies for the insurance of life and health and against accidents, approved April second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Also, Senate Bill No. 469—An Act authorizing the publication of cer-

tain legal notices in a State paper printed at the seat of Government of the State of California.

Also, Senate Bill No. 456—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Redwood City, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Senate Bill No. 491—An Act to authorize Samuel M. Sproul, George F. Jones, Charles L. Stilson and Joseph A. Clark to construct and maintain water works in the Town of Chico

Also, Senate Bill No. 423—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act for the protection of game, passed May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also, Senate Bill No. 454—An Act amendatory to an Act concerning roads and highways in the County of San Mateo.

Also, Senate Bill No. 85—An Act entitled an Act the better to secure the collection of license taxes in the City and County of San Francisco

Also, Senate Bill No. 246—An Act to legalize certain county warrants in the County of Tuolumne.

Also, Senate Bill No. 347—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the City Council of the City of Oakland to improve the streets, lanes, courts and places in the said city, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Also, Senate Bill No. 557—An Act to fund the debt of the City of Los Angeles and to provide for the payment of the same.

Also, Senate Bill No. 485—An Act concerning roads and highways in Sierra Township, County of Sierra.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 11.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages were received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 12th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, passed Senate Bill No. 109—An Act to settle and pay the unpaid expenses of the State Geological Survey.

Also, Senate Bill No. 172—An Act to amend an Act providing for the time of holding Courts of record in this State, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Also, adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 49—Requesting return of Assembly Bill No. 70.

And, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 399—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for paying certain equitable claims against the State of California, and to construct a funded debt for that purpose, approved April twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, Senate Bill No. 400—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act granting bounties to the volunteers of this State enlisted in the service of the United States, for issuing bonds to provide funds for the payment of the same, and to levy a tax to pay such bonds.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

March 12th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the eleventh instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 412—An Act entitled an Act to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Stockton, in the County of San Joaquin, to donate one hundred thousand dollars to the Stockton and Copperopolis Railroad Company, and to provide for the payment of the same, and other matters relating thereto.

And, on the tenth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 160—An Act to protect the people of the State of California from the evils of Asiatic immigration.

And, on yesterday, passed Assembly Bill No. 555—An Act in relation to State aid for internal improvement.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 48—Granting leave of absence to A. Maurice, Jr., District Attorney of Butte County.

And, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 287—An Act to provide for the School Department of the City of Oakland.

And, on the eleventh, passed Assembly Bill No. 442—An Act to create the County of Ventura, to establish its boundaries and to provide for its organization.

And, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 543—An Act authorizing the sale of certain legal tender notes.

And also, on this day, refused to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 209—An Act to authorize the Auditor of Butte County to issue a warrant to W. S. Reese.

And also refused to recede from its amendment to Senate Bill No. 280—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Judges of the Supreme Court to employ a Secretary, approved April twenty third, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

And also refused to appoint a Committee of Conference on said Senate Bill No. 280.

CRAWFORD,

Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

March 14th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the eleventh instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 389—An Act to pay the claim of Thomas R. Eldredge.

Also, Senate Bill No. 252—An Act to protect litigants

Also, Senate Bill No. 101—An Act to establish a State Board of Health.

And passed, on the twelfth instant, Senate Bill No. 527—An Act to authorize the County of Sacramento to issue bonds to raise money for Court-house and jail purposes.

Also, Senate Bill No. 542—An Act relating to the care and custody of minor children in certain cases

Also, Senate Bill No. 200—An Act supplementary to an Act prescribing certain conditions for the transaction of insurance business in the State of California, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Senate Bill No. 186—An Act to extend an Act entitled an Act concerning District Court Reporters, approved March thirteenth, eigh-

teen hundred and sixty-six, to the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of California.

Also, Senate Bill No. 221—An Act providing for the adoption of minors and the legitimizing of children born out of wedlock.

Also, Senate Bill No. 535—An Act to enable the Counties of Mendocino, Humboldt, Klamath and Del Norte to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a telegraph line through said counties.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 374—An Act to encourage iron mining.

MOFFITT,

Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGES.

Assembly Bill No. 412, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 442, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Assembly Bill No. 209, above reported, Assembly refuse to concur in amendments of the Senate; Senate refuse to recede from their amendments, and a committee of conference ordered to be appointed.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 48, above reported, read first and second times and placed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 160, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 555, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 49, above reported, read first and second times and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 374, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining Interests.

Assembly Bill No. 389, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Conn—An Act to authorize the guardian of the minor children of Robert S. Carlisle to sell certain real estate

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hager—An Act to provide for the official valuation of life insurance policies.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Roberts—An Act in relation to Public Messengers and other officers engaged in public duties, and defining their privileges.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Hunter—An Act to create a Redemption Fund and to provide means for defraying the expenses of the County of El Dorado.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on State and County Revenue.

By Mr. Kincaid—An Act to authorize the Boards of Supervisors of the several counties of this State to grant franchises in their respective counties for clearing out streams not navigable in their respective counties, and for using the waters of the same for rafting, floating and booming purposes.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Larkin—An Act authorizing the Controller of State to exchange certain State revenue stamps.

Read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Banvard—An Act to provide for the registration of the citizens and legal voters of this State, and for the prevention and punishment of frauds affecting the elective franchise.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Also, an Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act supplementary to and amendatory of the various Acts regulating elections, and to repeal certain laws on the subject, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and to revive certain laws by said Act repealed.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Irwin—An Act to provide for the maintenance of the indigent sick in certain townships therein named, in Siskiyou County.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Hager—An Act concerning street railroads.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pendegast—An Act concerning the office of County Clerk of Napa County.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Also, an Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a wagon road in the County of Lake.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

By Mr. Beach—An Act relating to the sale of patent medicines, nostrums or compounds.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Hospitals.

By Mr. Minis—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County to retain counsel to prosecute or defend proceedings in relation to claims against Swamp Land District Number Eighteen.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Saunders—An Act to ratify and confirm certain proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

REPORT.

Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Corporations, made the following majority report :

MR. PRESIDENT: A majority of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 538—An Act to authorize the Counties of Tehama and Colusa to aid in the construction of the railroad proposed to be built by the Benicia and Red Bluff Railroad Company—report the same back and recommend its passage with the following amendments: Amend section one, lines seven and eight, by striking out "first Saturday in the same month," and substituting the words

"last Saturday in April, eighteen hundred and seventy;" amend section four, by striking out the entire section and substituting the section herewith attached to the original bill; amend section six by striking out the entire section and substituting the section attached to the original bill.

SAUNDERS,
LAWRENCE,
CHAPPELL,
KINCAID.

Mr. Lewis moved to suspend the rules for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 538, above reported.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs Lewis, Kincaid and Betge, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Comte, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, O'Connor, Orr, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—27.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Burnett, Green, Hager, Maclay, Minis, Morrill and Roberts—8.

[Mr. Mandeville in the chair.]

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

On motion of Mr. Betge, substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 29 and 39 was ordered on top of file for Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Irwin, Senate Bill No. 471 was taken up for consideration.

The rules were suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Lewis:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Saturday, the nineteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Upon the adoption of the resolution, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs Larkin, Perkins and Fowler, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Betge, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Larkin, Lewis, Minis, O'Connor, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Turner and Wing—18.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Murch, Tompkins, Tweed, Wand and Wilson—16.

Mr. Betge gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, move to reconsider the vote by which the above resolution was adopted.

By Mr. Maclay :

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 314, for the purpose of having an enacting clause inserted in it, and that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to make the correction.

Adopted.

By Mr. March :

Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary is hereby instructed and directed to report back to the Senate, on to-morrow, Senate Bill No. 24—Proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California.

Adopted.

By Mr. Irwin :

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby directed to furnish a certified copy of the Siskiyou County fee and salary bill, El Dorado County fee and salary bill, Calaveras County fee and salary bill, and the Nevada County fee and salary bill, and the Sierra County fee and salary bill, to the State Printer, and that the State Printer be directed to print two hundred and forty copies of each.

Adopted.

Mr. Larkin verbally reported Senate Bill No. 495, with amendments, and recommended its passage as amended.

The rules were suspended, and bill above reported considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

GENERAL FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act to establish a quarantine for the Bay and Harbor of San Francisco, and sanitary regulations therefor.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Green, Larkin and Hunter, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Betge, Comte, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, O'Connor, Pendegast, Saunders and Wand—15.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Burnett, Chappell, Conn, Curtis, Green, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—19.

Mr. Lewis gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, move to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass Assembly Bill No. 57.

Senate Bill No. 6—An Act concerning foreign corporations.
Read a third time and passed.

REPORT.

Mr. Betge, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 554—An Act to extend the time allowed to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company in which to make the terminus of their road upon certain lands donated to them by the State for that purpose in the City and County of San Francisco—respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

BETGE, Chairman.

At five o'clock and fifteen minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Fowler, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN.

President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

Tuesday, March 15th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Orr—From citizens of San Joaquin County, relative to stock found running at large in said county.

Read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture,

By Mr. Curtis—Memorial from the Howard Benevolent Association of Sacramento.

Read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS.

Mr. Hutchings, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 445—An Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Sutter—report favorable and recommend its passage.

HUTCHINGS, Chairman

Mr. Gwin verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 374 and recommended its passage.

Mr. Minis, from the Committee on Swamp, Tide and Overflowed Lands, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Swamp, Overflowed and Tide Lands have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 506—An Act to authorize the sale of certain salt marsh and tide lands in the County of Marin; also, Senate Bill No. 492—An Act to authorize the sale and conveyance to H. A. Cobb, John H. Turner, J. M. McNulty, Joseph Austin and Thomas N. Cazneau of certain swamp, marsh, tide and submerged lands belonging to the State of California—now report the same back and recommend their passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 211—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State—report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

MINIS, for Committee.

Mr. Larkin, from the Committee on State and County Revenue, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on State and County Revenue, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 577—An Act to create a Redemption Fund and to provide means for defraying the expenses of the County of El Dorado—have had the same under consideration, report the bill back and recommend its passage.

LARKIN, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Larkin, the rules were suspended, and Senate Bill No. 577, above reported, considered engrossed, read a third time and passed, and transmitted to the Assembly.

Mr. Betge, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 457—An Act granting certain parties named therein the right to construct a telegraph line from California to Japan—beg leave to report back the same, with amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, Senate Bill No. 567—An Act to authorize the sale and conveyance of certain overflowed, tide and submerged lands in Marin County, to the Pioneer Shipbuilding Company—report back the same, with amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 133—An Act to authorize Michael S. Derwin, his associates and assigns, to construct, maintain and use a wharf at the City of Vallejo, in the County of Solano—report back the same without recommendation.

BETGE, Chairman.

Mr. Burnett, from the Committee on Public Expenditures, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Public Expenditures have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 203—An Act to pay for the planking of streets in the City of Sacramento—report the same back and recommend that it do not pass.

BURNETT, Chairman.

Mr. Turner made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The majority of the special committee, composed of the delegations of the Counties of Placer, Nevada, Sierra and Plumas, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 442—An Act to create the County of Donner, to define its boundaries and to provide for its organization and maintenance—have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

TURNER, for Committee.

Mr. Roberts made the following reports :

MR. PRESIDENT: The minority of the select committee, consisting of the Senatorial delegations from the Counties of Nevada, Placer and Sierra, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 442—An Act to create the County of Donner, to define its boundaries and to provide for its organization and maintenance—report the same back with amendments, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

ROBERTS,
O'CONNOR.

MR. PRESIDENT: The select committee, consisting of the delegations from the Counties of Placer and Nevada, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 162, report the same back with amendments, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

ROBERTS,
For Majority of Delegations.

Mr. Saunders, for the San Francisco delegation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 546—An Act concerning the salaries of certain officers therein named—having duly considered the same, respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the following amendments, to wit: In line one of section one strike out the word "deputy" and insert the word "bookkeeper," and in line three of same section strike out the words "acting as bookkeeper." In line eight of section one, strike out the words "and fifty;" and recommend that the amendments be adopted and the bill pass as amended.

Having duly considered Assembly Bill No. 474—An Act further to define the powers and duties of the Sheriff of San Francisco—report the same back and recommend its passage.

Having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 82—An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act legalizing ordinance eight hun-

dred, as passed by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, passed by the Legislature of the State of California, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight—report back to the Senate a substitute therefor, and respectfully recommend the passage of the substitute.

SAUNDERS, for Delegation.

Mr. Wand presented the following majority report from the San Francisco delegation :

MR. PRESIDENT: A majority of the San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 189—An Act to provide for a street railroad in the City and County of San Francisco—having duly considered the same, report the same back to the Senate with amendments, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and the bill, as amended, pass.

WAND, for Delegation.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages were received from the Governor:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, March 14th, 1870.

To the Senate of the State of California:

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved Senate Bill No. 79—An Act for the regulation of sailors' boarding houses and of shipping offices in the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 117—An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and upon the Auditor and Treasurer thereof, and to authorize certain appropriations of money by said Board.

Also, Senate Bill No. 536—An Act to regulate fees of office and salaries of officers in Siskiyou County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 73—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act more clearly to define the boundaries of Sacramento, Sutter and Placer Counties, approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Also, Senate Bill No. 477—An Act to provide for redeeming and paying the warrants outstanding against Tuolumne County, and for paying the current expenses of said county in cash, and defining and limiting the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 10—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in Courts of justice of this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also, Senate Bill No. 323—An Act to provide for the liquidation of the floating indebtedness of the County of Santa Barbara, and to repeal sections eight and eleven of an Act entitled an Act to fix the compensation of officers, to provide for funding the floating debt of the County of Santa Barbara, and prohibit the contracting of any new indebtedness against said county, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Also, Senate Bill No. 159—An Act in relation to road indebtedness of Tuolumne County incurred in the years eighteen hundred and sixty-six and eighteen hundred and sixty seven.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 63—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning divorces, passed March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, March 14th, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California:

I herewith return to your honorable body, without my approval, substitute for Senate Bill No. 154—An Act to grant the right of way for a railroad track within the limits of the Township of Brooklyn, City of Oakland and Township of Oakland, all in the County of Alameda, and to run cars thereon.

This bill grants a franchise which could better be conferred by the local authorities, under a general law properly guarded. The labor of drafting a general law of this character would be no greater than is required for each special Act, and one general law, restricted so as to prevent abuses, would take the subject out of the Legislature without encumbering the statutes with special Acts and occupying time which is needed for general legislation.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 14th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the eleventh instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 316—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act concerning crimes and punishments, passed April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

And, on the twelfth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 494—An Act to amend sections three and five of an Act to authorize the Governor of the State of California to appoint a gauger and weigher of wines and liquors, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 34—Concerning lands in the desert west of Fort Yuma.

And, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 427—An Act to establish a steam ferry in the County of Solano.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 459—An Act to define the time when certain reports shall be made.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 460—Relative to the printing of certain reports.

Also, adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 42—Relative to authorizing the Enrolling Clerk to correct error.

FERRAL,
Chief Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 494, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 316, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 34, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

[President pro tem. in the chair.]

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Pacheco—An Act to provide for the election of a Board of Supervisors in the County of San Luis Obispo, and fix their term of office.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Also, an Act to legalize assessments, and to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the several counties of this State.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on State and County Revenue.

Also, an Act to authorize the issuance of bonds by the County of San Luis Obispo to erect county buildings and to purchase a site for the same.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on State and County Revenue

By Mr. Green—An Act to prevent hunting, shooting and camping on private lands in the County of Marin.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

By Mr. Farley—An Act to perfect title to lands granted by the United States to the State of California.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. Turner—An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Sierra County to build a certain wagon road in said county and to issue bonds therefor.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Hager—An Act relating to the office of District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

REPORTS.

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Judiciary Committee, in pursuance of the instructions of the Senate, report back Senate Bill No. 24—Proposed amendments to the Constitution—without having fully considered the same and without recommendation.

HAGER, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Murch, the bill above reported was ordered at top of engrossed bills for Thursday next.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 320—An Act for the relief of Mary Likens and others.

Also, Senate Bill No. 285—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Santa Clara, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Also, Senate Bill No. 144—An Act to authorize William Vanderhurst et al. to construct a railroad from the City of Monterey to the Town of Salinas.

Also, Senate Bill No. 476—An Act to prevent the destruction of fish and game in, upon and around the waters of Lake Merritt or Peralta, in the County of Alameda.

Also, Senate Bill No. 56—An Act to authorize Harriet Wilkins, administratrix of the estate of Henry Wilkins, deceased, to sell the real and personal estate of said deceased.

Also, Senate Bill No. 270—An Act to prevent the importation of Chinese criminals and to prevent the establishment of coolie slavery.

Also, Senate Bill No. 352—An Act relating to Yreka School District in Siskiyou County.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 35—Relative to granting leave of absence to Sidney Waite, of San Bernardino County.

And this day, at four o'clock and forty-five minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

On motion, the rules were suspended and Senate Bill No. 442 was placed on file.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

By Mr. Betge:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be and they are hereby requested to report back, on Thursday next. Senate Bill No. 322—Relating to the repeal of the mortgage taxes.

Adopted.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Betge moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate adopted the resolution relative to adjourning *sine die*.

Upon the motion to reconsider, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Larkin, Perkins and Betge, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Farley, Green, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Roberts, Tweed, Wand and Wing—23.

NOES—Messrs. Conn, Curtis, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Larkin, Lewis, O'Connor, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner and Wilson—16.

Mr. Mandeville moved to amend the resolution by striking out "Saturday, March nineteenth," and inserting "Monday, April fourth"

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Hager, the resolution was laid on the table.

[President in the chair.]

Mr. Minis moved to place Senate Bills Nos. 130, 506, 492, 211 and 501 at the top of engrossed bills for Thursday next.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Minis, Lewis and Green, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Green, Gwin, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Pendergast, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—31.

NOES—Messrs. Fowler, Hager, Lewis and Maclay—4.

By Mr. Irwin :

WHEREAS, A population of not less than two thousand persons, who are now distant from twenty to seventy-five miles from the nearest Post-office, would be supplied with necessary and convenient mail facilities by the placing of mail service and the establishment of Post-offices at the proper points on the road running from Red Bluff, Tehama County, via Bass Ranch, Dog Creek, Soda Springs, Strawberry Ranch and Shasta Valley, to Yreka, Siskiyou County; be it

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to urge on the Postmaster-General that he award a contract for carrying the mail over the above named route, to some one of the parties, if any, who shall, in pursuance of the published invitation of the department for proposals, made in October last, offer to carry the same.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, resolution considered engrossed, read a third time and adopted

REPORT.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 471—An Act to amend an Act to authorize the establishment of county infirmaries for the relief of the indigent, and to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the indigent sick in the counties of this State, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Also, Senate Bill No. 523—An Act to authorize the Controller and Treasurer of State to transfer certain funds.

Also, Senate Bill No. 495—An Act to provide for the erection of a jail in the County of San Diego.

Also, Senate Bill No. 311—An Act to prevent the destruction of timber on the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections, reserved for school purposes, and agricultural college lands.

Also, Senate Bill No. 538—An Act to authorize the Counties of Tehama and Colusa to aid in the construction of the railroad to be built by the Benicia and Red Bluff Railroad Company.

Also, Senate Bill No. 535—An Act to enable the Counties of Mendocino, Humboldt, Klamath and Del Norte to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a telegraph line through said counties.

Also, Senate Bill No. 258—An Act to make, open and establish a pub-

lie street in the City and County of San Francisco, to be called Montgomery Street South, and take private lands therefor.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on yesterday refused to pass Assembly Bill No. 52.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Roberts, Maclay and Green, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Pendegast, Saunders, Tompkins and Wand—22

NOES—Messrs. Chappell, Conn, Curtis, Green, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Turner, Wilson and Wing—12.

On motion of Mr. Mandeville, the vote by which the bill was ordered to be read a third time was reconsidered.

On motion, the bill was referred to the Committee on Hospitals, with instructions to report on to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Comte, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 51, reported from the Assembly, was taken up out of its order and adopted.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 183—An Act in relation to the office of State Geologist.

Mr. Tompkins offered a substitute for the bill, which was adopted.

Mr. Kincaid moved to suspend the rules and consider the bill engrossed, and place it upon its passage.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Larkin, Hunter and Green, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Green, Gwin, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—31

NOES—Messrs. Comte, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Larkin and O'Connor—8.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Conn, the special order, Governor's message vetoing Assembly Bills Nos. 267 and 99, was discharged, and made the special order for Tuesday, March twenty-second, at two o'clock P. M.

The President announced the appointment of Messrs. Farley, Gwin and Roberts as a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate upon the disagreeing vote on mining resolutions.

Assembly Bill No. 520—An Act fixing the times at which the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Joaquin shall hold their regular sessions.

Rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 363—An Act to prevent hunting and shooting on private grounds in the Counties of Alameda and San Mateo.

Rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 510—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Sacramento.

Rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 196—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to protect agriculture and to prevent the trespassing of animals upon private property. approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Referred to the delegations named in the bill, with instructions to report the same to-morrow, and that the bill resume its place on file.

Senate Bill No. 125—An Act for the encouragement of agriculture and the invention and construction of a locomotive steam plough.

The bill was read a third time.

Upon its passage, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Farley, Hunter and Maclay, and the bill was passed, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Fowler, Green, Hager, Hutchings, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins and Turner—21.

NOES—Messrs. Curtis, Farley, Gwin, Hunter, Larkin, O'Connor, Pacheco and Tweed—8

On motion of Mr. Beach, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 618, this day reported from the Assembly.

The bill was read first and second times.

Rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Pendegast, the Senate took up Assembly messages.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages were received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER. }
March 15th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return, as soon as convenient, to the House, Assembly Bill No. 403—An Act for the relief of Hall and Garrison.

MOFFITT,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER. }
March 15th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, refused to concur in Senate substitute for Assembly Bill No. 429—An Act granting a street railroad franchise in the City and County of Sacramento.

And passed the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 545—An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County to allow, and the County Treasurer to pay, a certain claim of Charles Carvalho, for interpreting.

Also, Senate Bill No. 528—An Act to authorize a tax to be levied upon the taxable property of Red Bluff School District, Tehama County, for building purposes.

Also, Senate Bill No. 332—An Act to provide for paying certain claims against the City of Oakland, and to contract a funded debt for that purpose.

Also, Senate Bill No. 151—An Act to authorize the guardians of James T. Boyd, Jr., and Willie Alexander Boyd, to sell certain real estate.

Also, Senate Bill No. 453—An Act to empower the County of San Joaquin to aid in the construction of the Stockton and Visalia Railroad.

Also, Senate Bill No. 328—An Act to empower the City of Stockton to aid in the construction of the Stockton and Visalia Railroad.

Also, Senate Bill No. 540—An Act to provide for the redemption of the outstanding warrants of Amador County, and to prevent the further increase of the indebtedness of said county.

Also, Senate Bill No. 275—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to authorize Daniel Darlington and others to build a wharf in Solano County, approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Also, Senate Bill No. 262—An Act to provide for an official survey of the swamp, overflowed and tide lands in Marin County.

And indefinitely postponed Senate Bill No. 145—An Act to authorize William Thompson, J. M. Martin, their associates and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf at the City of Vallejo, County of Solano.

Also, passed Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 39 and 41.

And, on Saturday, adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 50—For the payment of money to John H. Kealy.

And, on this day, adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 51—Requesting the Governor to return Assembly Bill No. 435.

Also, adopted Assembly Resolution No. 52—Requesting the return to the Assembly of Senate Bill No. 149.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 15th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the eleventh instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 451—An Act to provide for the payment of the funded indebtedness of the State of California, and to contract a funded debt for that purpose.

And, on the twelfth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 369—An Act for the relief of Amos Roberts, Sheriff of Solano County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 260—An Act relative to the quartz mines of the State of California, and to protect the miners employed therein.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 384—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of this State, passed May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and Acts amendatory thereof.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 334—An Act to amend an Act concerning corporations.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 398—An Act to amend section five hundred and thirty-eight of an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 383—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend the revenue laws, approved April fourth eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

And, on yesterday, passed Assembly Bill No. 526—An Act to legalize the assessment of taxes in the County of Contra Costa for the fiscal years eighteen hundred and sixty-six, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight and eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 405—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Union, approved February second, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 413—An Act to legalize, ratify and confirm deeds of conveyance and grants of lands within the pueblo lands of San Diego.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 178—An Act to ratify and confirm a certain ordinance of the City and County of San Francisco, and proceedings thereunder.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 404—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Solano County to levy an additional road tax.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 231—An Act to district the County of San Diego.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 423—An Act reorganizing the Board of Supervisors of Marin County and redistricting said county.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 438—An Act to locate the county seat of the County of Stanislaus.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 618—An Act concerning the charter election of eighteen hundred and seventy of the City of Marysville.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 597—An Act to regulate the drawing of warrants on the Treasurer of Shasta County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 598—An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara to pay to the Sheriff of said county certain moneys therein named.

Also, substitute for Assembly Bill No. 309—An Act to authorize the State Treasurer to surrender certain bonds.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 31—For the establishment of a mail route.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 37—In reference to the Presidio near San Francisco.

Also, on this day, passed Assembly Amendment No. 1 to the Constitution of the State.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 381—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation of colleges, passed April twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

[President pro tem. in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Pendegast, a Committee of Conference, consisting of three, was ordered to be appointed, to meet a committee of the Assembly, on the amendments to Senate Bill No. 280.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly resolution, above reported, requesting the return of Senate Bill No. 149 to the Assembly, adopted.

Assembly resolution, above reported, requesting the return to the House of Assembly Bill No. 403, adopted.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 429, above reported, Senate refuse to recede from their amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 451, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 369, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 260, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining Interests.

Assembly Bill No. 334, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 405, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 398, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 413, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 383, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 309, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 326, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on State and County Revenue.

Assembly Bill No. 178, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 404, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 231, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Diego delegation.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 423, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Marin delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 438, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Assembly Bill No. 597, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 598, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 31, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 37, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Proposed amendments to the Constitution, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the delegations from Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Diego and San Bernardino.

Assembly Bill No. 381, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 550—An Act to provide for the submission to the people of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State, as proposed by the Legislature at its sixteenth session and adopted by the Legislature at its seventeenth session, to the votes of the qualified electors at the next general election.

Also, Senate Bill No. 331—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Managers of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum, or any other orphan asylum in this State, to bind out apprentices, clerks, servants, etc.

Also, Senate Bill No. 299—An Act providing for the appointment of phonographic reporters in certain cases.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 30—Relative to the erection of a breakwater.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32—Relative to the construction of a ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien or Panama.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 37—Relative to declaring Vallejo a port of entry.

And amended and passed Senate Bill No. 176—An Act to provide compensation for revision of the laws.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Senate Bill No. 176, above reported, amendments made by the Assembly concurred in by the Senate.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Mr. Roberts gave notice that he would on to-morrow introduce a resolution relative to the duties of the Secretary of the Senate.

Also, a resolution rescinding the rule requiring all bills to be referred to a standing committee.

By Mr. Pendegast:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that his Excellency the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 83—An Act to amend an Act concerning civil actions in this State.

Rules suspended and resolution adopted.

By Mr. Green:

Resolved. That Albert Hart be and is hereby appointed Assistant Secretary, with the per diem of eight dollars, payable out of the Contingent Fund, his duties to be to act as reader at the desk, under the supervision of the Secretary

Read and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

By Mr. Comte:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That W. B. C. Brown, County Clerk of the County of Sacramento, and F. R. Dray,

County Assessor of said county, be and they are hereby granted leave of absence from the State for the period of four months, at such time as they may select, between the first day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy, and the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, during their present term of office; *provided*, they shall each leave a competent and responsible deputy in each of their offices during their absence.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, resolution read a third time and adopted.

By Mr. Saunders :

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Enrolling Clerk of the Senate be authorized to strike out the word "his" in line five of section three of Senate Bill No. 221—An Act providing for the adoption of minors and the legitimizing of children born out of wedlock—and insert in lieu thereof the word "its."

Read first and second times, rules suspended, resolution read a third time and adopted

By Mr. Maclay :

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly, That the members of the Senate and Assembly are hereby invited to be present Thursday evening, March seventeenth, at seven and a half o'clock, in the Capitol, to sample wines.

Lost.

By Mr. Maclay :

WHEREAS, The City of San José, through its Mayor, has extended an invitation to the members of the Legislature and their families to visit that city after the adjournment of the session *sine die*; therefore, be it *Resolved* by the Senate and Assembly, That the members of the Senate and Assembly accept the invitation tendered, and fix upon Wednesday, the sixth day of April next, as the time for such visit.

Adopted.

GENERAL FILE RESUMED.

Assembly Bill No. 143—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Orr had leave to introduce the following concurrent resolution concerning substitute for Senate Bill No. 328—An Act to empower the City of Stockton to aid in the construction of the Stockton and Visalia

Railroad—and concerning Senate Bill No. 453—An Act to empower the County of San Joaquin to aid in the construction of the Stockton and Visalia Railroad :

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, the unanimous consent of both bodies being first had, That the Enrolling Clerk of the Senate be and is hereby authorized and required to strike out the words "fifth Tuesday in March," wherever they occur in said substitute for Senate Bill No. 328, and wherever they occur in said Senate Bill No. 453, and insert instead of such words the words "fifteenth (15th) day of April."

Read first and second times, rules suspended, resolution considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

[President in the chair.]

GENERAL FILE RESUMED.

Assembly Bill No. 350—An Act authorizing the condemnation of private property within the limits of the public streets of the City and County of San Francisco, within the Laguna survey.

Rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 565—An Act to authorize the payment of certain claims against Redwood Township, in the County of San Mateo.

Rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 324—An Act concerning estrays and animals found running at large in the County of Santa Cruz.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed; title amended and amendment adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 177—An Act to establish and define the powers and duties of the Board of Education of the City of Vallejo.

Rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Kincaid had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act to relieve owners of encumbered real estate from double taxation.

Read first and second times and placed on file.

Senate Bill No. 469—An Act authorizing the publication of certain legal notices in a State paper printed at the seat of Government of the State of California.

The bill was read a third time.

On the passage of the bill the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Roberts, Larkin and Chappell, and the bill was passed, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Pendegast, Saunders, Tompkins, Wand and Wilson—25.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Conly, Green, Larkin, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Turner, Tweed and Wing—14.

On motion of Mr. Mandeville, and by unanimous consent, the special order for this evening at seven and a half o'clock—resolutions relative to the Fifteenth Amendment—was discharged and made the special order for to-morrow, at twelve o'clock M.

REPORTS.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following reports :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled substitute for Senate Bill No. 255—An Act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island, Vallejo and Benicia.

Also, Senate Bill No. 458—An Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act concerning roads and highways in the Counties of Mariposa and Tulare, approved January seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Senate Bill No. 309—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin County to appropriate money for the use of the San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Society.

Also, Senate Bill No. 516—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin County to issue a certain bond.

Also, Senate Bill No 428—An Act to authorize the construction of a railroad in the Town of Santa Clara, and confirming an order of the Board of Trustees of said town in relation thereto.

Also, Senate Bill No. 228—An Act to authorize and require the County of Santa Cruz to pay over certain school moneys to certain school districts of San Mateo County.

Also, Senate Bill No 303—An Act to equalize the rates of fare of the City Railroad Company with certain other street railroad companies in the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No 40—Relative to authorizing Enrolling Clerk to correct clerical error in Senate Bill No. 458.

And this day, at one o'clock and fifteen minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 543—An Act authorizing the sale of certain legal tender notes.

Also, Senate Bill No. 400—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act granting bounties to the volunteers of this State enlisted in the service of the United States, for issuing bonds to provide funds for the payment of the same, and to levy a tax to pay such bonds, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Also, Senate Bill No. 109—An Act to settle and pay the unpaid expenses of the State Geological Survey.

Also, Senate Bill No. 179—An Act to provide for laying down gas pipes in the streets of Sacramento and for furnishing gas to public and private buildings therein and for lighting the streets thereof.

Also, Senate Bill No. 172—An Act to amend an Act providing for the

time of holding the several Courts of record in this State, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three

Also, Senate Bill No. 527—An Act to authorize the County of Sacramento to issue bonds to raise money for Court-house and jail purposes.

Also, Senate Bill No. 200—An Act supplementary to an Act prescribing certain conditions for the transaction of insurance business in the State of California, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Senate Bill No. 399—An Act to amend an Act to provide for paying certain equitable claims against the State of California, and to contract a funded debt for that purpose, approved April twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

And this day, at three o'clock and forty-five minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

At four o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Comte, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, March 16th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

APPOINTMENTS.

The President announced the appointment of Messrs. Curtis, Burnett and Larkin as a Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote on the Sacramento street railroad.

Also, announced the appointment of Messrs. Pendegast, Gwin and Tweed as a Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote on Senate Bill No. 280.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 585—An Act concerning the office of County Clerk of Napa County.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 183—An Act in relation to the office of State Geologist.

Also, Senate Bill No. 588—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County to retain counsel to prosecute or defend proceedings in relation to claims against Swamp Land District Number Eighteen.

Also, Senate Bill No. 590—An Act to provide for the election of a Board of Supervisors in the County of San Luis Obispo and fix their term of office.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 46—Relative to requesting the Postmaster-General to establish Post-offices on the road from Red Bluff to Strawberry Valley, Siskiyou, etc.

Also, Senate Bill No. 582—An Act to provide for the maintenance of the indigent sick in certain townships therein named, in Siskiyou County.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Betge, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 131—An Act to authorize James H. Thompson, William Starnas, their associates, successors and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf at the City of Vallejo, in the County of Solano—beg leave to report back the same and recommend that it do not pass.

BETGE, Chairman.

Mr. Hutchings, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 541—An Act to provide for the construction of a wagon road from Redwood City to the Town of Pescadero, in the County of San Mateo; also, Assembly Bill No. 404—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Solano County to levy an additional road tax—report favorable and recommend their passage.

HUTCHINGS, Chairman.

Mr. McDougall, from the Committee on State Hospitals, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on State Hospitals, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act to establish a quarantine for the Bay and Harbor of San Francisco and sanitary regulations for the City and County of San Francisco—having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report it back, with amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

MCDUGALL, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Wand, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 57, above reported.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate, with the exception of the amendment striking out section eighteen.

Upon concurring in the amendment to strike out section eighteen, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Wand, Pendegast and Betge, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Burnett, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Green, Maclay, Mandeville, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—21.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Comte, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor and Wand—18.

Mr. Farley moved to lay the bill upon the table.

• Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Roberts, Hunter and Larkin, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Comte, Farley, Fowler, Green, Hunter, Hutchings, Larkin, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, O'Connor, Pendegast, Wilson and Wing—16.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Burnett, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Gwin, Hager, Irwin, Lawrence, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed and Wand—23.

Mr. Larkin moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Larkin, Hunter and Green, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Green, Hunter, Hutchings, Larkin, O'Connor and Pendegast—10.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Gwin, Hager, Irwin, Kincaid, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—29.

Mr. Burnett moved to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate concurred in the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, striking out section eighteen.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Roberts, Pendegast and Chappell, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Pendegast, Saunders and Wand—20.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Green, Hunter, Maclay, Mandeville, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—19.

Upon concurring in the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, striking out section eighteen, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Roberts, Murch and Pendegast, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Green, Mandeville, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—17.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Pendegast, Saunders and Wand—21.

Mr. Green moved to amend section twenty-two, line two, by striking out the word "Saucelito" and inserting in lieu thereof "Angel Island."
Lost.

Mr. Green moved to amend section twenty-two, line two, by inserting "to be situated at or near Saucelito."

Adopted.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Farley, from the Committee on Federal Relations, presented the following majority report:

MR. PRESIDENT: A majority of your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred Senate concurrent resolutions—Application of the Legislature of the State of California to Congress, to call a convention to amend the Constitution—have had the same under consideration, and report the same back and recommend their passage.

FARLEY, Chairman.

Mr. Saunders, from the Committee on Corporations, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 196—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the accumulation and investment of funds and savings, approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-two—have had the same under consideration, and report it back without recommendation.

Also, Senate Bill No. 288—An Act to authorize the incorporation of water companies and canal companies—have considered the same and report it back without recommendation.

Also, Senate Bill No. 312—An Act supplemental to an Act concerning public ferries and toll bridges, approved April twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five—report the same back with amendments, and as amended recommend that it be passed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 404—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Santa Barbara, approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four—report the same back and recommend that it be passed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 418—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies and the management of the affairs thereof and other matters relating thereto, approved May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one—report the same back and recommend that it be passed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 436—An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the accumulation of funds and savings, and the direct promotion of manufacturing and mechanic arts, agriculture and mining—report the same back and recommend that it be passed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 462—An Act to amend an Act relative to the

incorporation of railroad companies and the management of the affairs thereof, approved May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one—report the same back and recommend that it be passed.

SAUNDERS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Larkin, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 342, above reported.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Pendegast, from the Committee on Public Lands, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Public Lands having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 524—An Act to protect settlers on public lands—report the same back and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 594—An Act to perfect title to lands granted by the United States to the State of California—report the same back with amendments, and recommend the adoption of the amendment and the passage of the bill as amended.

PENDEGAST, Chairman.

Mr. Larkin, from the Committee on State and County Revenue, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on State and County Revenue, having had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 326—An Act to legalize the assessment of taxes in the County of Contra Costa for the fiscal years A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-six, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight and eighteen hundred and sixty-nine—report the same back and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 592—An Act to authorize the issuance of bonds by the County of San Luis Obispo to erect county buildings and to purchase a site for the same—has also been considered by your committee, and its passage recommended, with the following amendment: Amend by striking out in section twelve the first portion of the section down to the word "before," in line six.

LARKIN, Chairman.

Mr. Wand, from the Committee on Contingent Expenses, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses have had under consideration various resolutions in relation to the appointment of some competent person to complete the Appendices and Journals of the Senate at the close of the session, and, after due deliberation, determined on recommending the award of the work to J. B. Stevens, Minute Clerk of the Senate, at twelve and one-half cents per folio.

WAND, Chairman.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Military Affairs, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Military Affairs have had Senate Bill No. 377 under consideration, and report the same back to the Senate with amendments, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

HUNTER, Chairman.

Mr. Irwin, from the Committee on State Library, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on State Library, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 443—An Act to authorize the State Librarian to purchase of Sumner Whitney certain volumes of the California Reports—have had the same under consideration, and report it back with amendments, and recommend the adoption of the amendments and the passage of the bill as amended.

IRWIN, Chairman.

Mr. Saunders, from the Committee on Corporations, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 154—An Act to ratify and confirm certain ordinances and resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and proceedings had thereunder—respectfully report the same back to the Senate with amendments, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and the bill pass as amended.

SAUNDERS, Chairman.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 154, above reported.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Read a third time.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Lawrence, Betge and Chappell, and the bill was passed, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Conly, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Green, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pendogast, Saunders, Wand, Wilson and Wing—27.

NOES—Messrs. Chappell, Mandeville, Murch, Tompkins and Tweed—5.

Mr. Lawrence gave notice of a motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. Conn, for the San Diego delegation, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT: The delegation from San Diego, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 231—An Act to district the County of San Diego and to provide for the election of Supervisors—report the bill back with an amendment, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

CONN, for Delegation.

On motion of Mr Conn, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 231, above reported.

Amendments proposed by delegation adopted.

Rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Gwin made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your committee, to whom was referred substitute for Assembly Bill No. 423, have had the same under consideration, and report the same back and recommend the passage of the substitute.

GWIN, for Delegation.

Rules suspended, and bill above reported taken up, read a third time and passed.

[President pro tem. in the chair.]

Mr. Maclay, from the Committee on Education, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 381—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation of colleges, passed April twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty—have had the same under consideration, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

MACLAY, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, March 16th, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California:

I herewith return, by request, to your honorable body, Senate Bill No. 83—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in Courts of justice in this State, approved April twenty-ninth, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

On motion, the bill above returned from the Governor was referred to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to report immediately.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages were received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 16th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, refused to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 441—An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the City of Sacramento to allow a certain claim therein mentioned.

Also, passed substitute for Senate Bill No. 293—An Act authorizing the parties therein named, their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a ship canal from the City of Stockton to deep water on the San Joaquin River.

Also, amended and passed Senate Bill No. 243—An Act to empower the Counties of Stanislaus and Merced, Fresno, Tulare and Kern, to aid in the construction of a railroad in said counties.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 244—An Act to empower the City and County of San Francisco, and the Counties of Monterey and San Luis Obispo, to aid in the construction of the Southern Pacific Railroad and other purposes.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 43—Relative to printing fee bills.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 45—Requesting Governor to return Senate Bill No. 314.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 49—Relative to authorizing Enrolling Clerk to correct error in Senate Bill No. 328.

And, on the fourteenth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 446—An Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Placer.

And, on this day, passed Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 54—Relative to requesting the Governor to return Assembly Bill No. 77 for correction.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 16th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 55—Directing the State Librarian to deliver to each of the Judges of the United States Courts on the Pacific Coast a copy of California Reports and session laws.

Also, concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bills Nos. 209 and 598.

And this day appointed, as a Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote on Senate Bill No. 280, Messrs. Andrews, G. R. B. Hayes, Williams, and Henley of Sonoma.

And passed Senate Bill No. 471—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the establishment of county infirmaries for the relief of the indigent, and to amend an Act, etc.

And this day concurred in the second, third and fourth amendments, and refused to concur in the first and fifth amendments (Senate) to Assembly Bill No. 324—An Act concerning estrays and animals found running at large in the County of Santa Cruz.

And adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 49—Relative to returning Senate Bill No. 83.

Also, adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 48—Relative to authorizing Enrolling Clerk to correct Senate Bill No. 221.

And this day appointed, as Committee of Conference on disagreeing vote on Assembly Bill No. 429—An Act granting a street railroad franchise in the City and County of Sacramento—Messrs. Martin of Siskiyou, Horan, and Brown of Amador.

And have also corrected error in Senate Bill No. 142—An Act concerning the Insane Asylum of the State of California—and herewith return same to the Senate.

And, on the fourteenth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 345—An Act to authorize the San Diego and Southern Pacific and Atlantic Railroad Company and its assigns, to construct, maintain and use a wharf and wharves in front of pueblo lots eleven hundred and sixty-three and eleven hundred and sixty-four, at South San Diego, in the County of San Diego.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 392—An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Kern County to issue bonds.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 406—An Act to determine the lines and grades of streets, avenues, highways and lanes in the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 411—An Act to alter and better to define the corporate limits of the Town of Santa Rosa, in the County of Sonoma.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGES.

Senate Bill No. 243, above reported, amendments made by the Assembly concurred in by the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 427, above reported, amendments of Assembly concurred in by the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 446, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Placer delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 441, above reported, read first and second times and recommitted to the Sacramento delegation.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 77, above reported, read first and second times and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 324, above reported, Senate refuse to recede from their amendments to said bill.

On motion, the President pro tem. appointed Messrs. McDougall, Mandeville and Tweed as a Committee of Conference on said bill.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 293, above reported, amendments made by the Assembly concurred in by the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 345, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Diego delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 392, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Kern delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 406, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 411, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Sonoma delegation.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 55, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

REPORT.

Mr. Pendegast, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 83—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of this State, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one—having considered the same, beg leave to report it back, and recommend the passage of the following joint resolution :

Resolved, by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Enrolling Clerk of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to amend section two of Senate Bill No. 83.

PENDEGAST, for Committee.

The rules were by unanimous consent suspended, and the resolution adopted and transmitted to the Assembly.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Lewis—An Act to incorporate the Town of Colusa.

Read first and second times and placed on file, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Hager—An Act to amend an Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Betge—An Act to declare Sanford E. Watts of lawful age, for certain purposes.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Saunders—An Act to increase the number of the Trustees of the Church of the Advent of the City and County of San Francisco and ratifying and confirming the acts of its Trustees

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hager—An Act for the relief of certain orphan asylums.

Read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Banvard—An Act extending the authority of E. L. Craig, late District Attorney of the County of Placer, in the prosecution and defence of certain actions and proceedings and other matters relating thereto.

Read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Kincaid—An Act to encourage ship building and manufactures.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Comte—An Act to empower the California Dry Dock Company to change the location of its floating dock in the Bay of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Morrill—An Act providing for the payment of the balance of a judgment in favor of Tristram C. Gilman against the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Read first and second times and, with accompanying documents, referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Curtis—An Act to provide for the liquidation of all claims against the State not otherwise provided for by law.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Pendegast—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act in reference to library associations, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Wing—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Columbia, in Tuolumne County, approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and all Acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and to provide for disposing of the property and settling up the indebtedness of said Town or City of Columbia.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Wilson—An Act to create a Board of Water Commissioners in the City of Los Angeles and to define their powers and duties.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Perkins—An Act to legalize certain applications for the purchase of lands belonging to this State.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Roberts :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby instructed to divide the bills which now are, or may be hereafter placed on file, into two classes—general and special—according to their character, and shall make up two files, one to be known as the "General File," and the other as the "Special File."

Adopted.

By the same :

Resolved, That from and after Thursday, the seventeenth instant, evening sessions of the Senate shall be held, commencing at half-past seven o'clock P. M., unless otherwise ordered by the Senate; at which sessions the special file shall be considered as the special order, in preference to all other business.

Adopted.

By the same :

Resolved, That Senate Rule No. —, which requires that every bill shall be referred to a standing committee, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted.

By Mr. Mandeville :

Rule 6. The general file shall be the special order for each day, from twelve o'clock until two P. M., unless sooner disposed of; and when the hour arrives for considering the general file, the President shall not entertain any motion except motions relating to the general file, or a motion to adjourn; but no bill shall lose its place upon the file by expiration of the time, or by adjournment of the Senate, while it is under consideration; and this order shall take precedence of all others.

Adopted.

By Mr. O'Connor :

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Enrolling Clerk of the Senate be authorized to insert the words " or she " after the word " he," in the fifteenth line of section six of an Act entitled an Act providing for the adoption of minors and the legitimizing of children born out of wedlock.

Adopted.

REMONSTRANCE.

By Mr. Hager—From citizens of San Francisco, against the passage of a bill for the extension of Montgomery street, in said city.

Reading dispensed with, and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the rules were suspended, and the report of the Committee on Contingent Expenses, relative to copying Appendices, was taken up.

Mr. Minis offered the following substitute for the report of the committee :

Resolved, That Philip Oppenheim be and he is hereby authorized to copy up the Appendix at ten cents per folio, sufficient bonds to be given for the faithful performance of the work.

Lost.

The report of the Committee on Contingent Expenses, awarding to J. B. Stevens, Minute Clerk of the Senate, the copying of the Appendices and Journal of the Senate of the eighteenth session, was adopted.

By Mr. Fowler :

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That Thomas Laspeyre, District Attorney of Kern County, be and is hereby granted leave of absence from the State for the period of four months, at such time as he may select during his term of office ; *provided*, he shall leave a competent and responsible deputy in his office during his absence.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and adopted.

On motion of Mr. McDougall, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 416—An Act amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

The rules were further suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Betge, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 82—An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act legalizing order number eight hundred, as passed by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Substitute reported by committee adopted.

Rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

GENERAL FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 512—An Act establishing a commission for the revision of the laws.

Mr. Perkins moved to refer the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Mandeville, O'Connor and Fowler, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Curtis, Green, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Maclay, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—20.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hunter, Larkin, Mandeville, Minis, O'Connor, Roberts, Turner and Wand—13.

On motion, the Judiciary Committee was instructed to report the bill on to-morrow morning, and that the same be placed on the file it now occupies.

Senate Bill No. 257—An Act to encourage the prosecution and manufacture of sugar in California.

Laid on the table.

Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 29 and 39—An Act to establish a Board of Police Commissioners for the City and County of San Francisco, and to define their powers and duties.

Referred to the San Francisco delegation, with instructions to report the same on to-morrow, and that the same be placed second on the file for that day.

Assembly Bill No. 119—An Act to provide for the improvement of the rivers and streams in Santa Clara County.

Referred to the Committee on Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

[Mr. Mandeville in the chair.]

Mr. Kincaid moved to suspend the rules for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 541.

The Chair decided the motion out of order, under rule six of the standing rules of the Senate, as amended and adopted.

Mr. Kincaid appealed from the decision of the Chair, and the Senate refused to sustain the decision.

Senate Bill No. 541 was taken up out of its order, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 447—An Act to make, open and establish a public street in the City and County of San Francisco, to be called Montgomery avenue, and to take private lands therefor.

Made the special order for Friday next, at two o'clock p. m.

Mr. Wand had leave to introduce the following resolution:

WHEREAS, To-morrow, March seventeenth, will be St. Patrick's Day—a day greatly revered by a large number of our fellow citizens, and respected by all Christians in our community; therefore, be it

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn till half-past seven o'clock to-morrow evening, out of respect to St. Patrick's Day.

Upon the adoption of the resolution, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. March, Hunter and Green, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Comte, Curtis, Farley, Green, Gwin, Irwin, Kincaid, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pacheco, Perkins, Saunders and Wand—17.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Burnett, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Larkin, Lawrence, Murch, Orr, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner and Tweed—16.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 48—Granting leave of absence to A. Maurice, District Attorney of Butte County.

Read a third time and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 241—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled an Act defining the times for commencing civil actions.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 445—An Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Sutter.

Read a third time and passed.

[President in the chair.]

Assembly Bill No. 374—An Act to encourage iron mining.

Mr. O'Connor moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. O'Connor, Conn and Minis, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—MESSRS. Burnett, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Fowler, Hutchings, Murch, O'Connor and Wilson—9.

NOES—MESSRS. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Chappell, Conly, Farley, Green, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Mackay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Orr, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Wand and Wing—28.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 133—An Act authorizing Michael S. Derwin and his associates to construct, maintain and use a wharf at the City of Valjejo.

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 162—An Act to authorize E. I. Brickell and his associates and assigns to improve the channel of the Truckee River, from its source to the Town of Truckee, and to erect flood gates therein, and to collect tolls.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements, with instructions to report the same back on Friday next, and that the bill be placed on the special file for that evening.

At four o'clock and forty minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Mandeville, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN.

President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

Thursday, March 17th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Mandeville, and by unanimous consent, the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 133 was indefinitely postponed was reconsidered, and the bill referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Tweed, Senate Bill No. 62 was made the special order for Tuesday next, at two o'clock P. M.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 568—An Act to reincorporate the City of Stockton.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Banvard, from the Finance Committee, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 570—An Act for the better protection of Treasurers of the City and County of Los Angeles—and recommend the passage of the same.

Also, Senate Bill No. 605—An Act extending the authority of E. L. Craig, late District Attorney of the County of Placer, in the prosecution and defence of certain actions and proceedings, and other matters relating thereto—and recommend its passage.

BANVARD, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Banvard, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 605, above reported.

The rules were further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 570, above reported.

The rules were further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

PETITION.

By Mr. Kincaid—From citizens of Santa Barbara, against the passage of a bill confirming sales of certain lands made by the Trustees of the Town of Santa Barbara.

Read and referred to the Santa Barbara delegation.

REPORTS.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Mines and Mining Interests, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Mines and Mining Interests have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 505—An Act to regulate the rights of the owners of mines—and report the same back and recommend its passage as amended.

GWIN, Chairman.

Mr. McDougall, from the Committee on State Hospitals, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on State Hospitals, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 239—An Act to promote the study of anatomy—have had the same under consideration and report it back and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 587—An Act relating to the sale of patent medicines, nostrums or compounds—report it back and recommend its indefinite postponement.

McDOUGALL, Chairman.

Mr. Wand presented a report from the Committee on Contingent Expenses, recommending the payment of the following sums to Nat. Boice, Sergeant-at-Arms:

Committee room rent.....	\$926 66
Sundry articles (as per bills).....	918 18
Sundry articles (as per bills).....	1,291 89
Daily and weekly papers.....	1,402 27

The report of the committee was adopted.

[For full report, see Appendix.]

Mr. Minis had leave to introduce the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be and he is hereby instructed to surrender the room heretofore occupied by the Committee on Swamp and Overflowed Lands, and to discontinue the rent thereof.

Adopted.

Mr. Tompkins, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 37—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of the State, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three—and report the same back with a substitute therefor, and recommend the adoption and passage of the substitute.

TOMPKINS, for Committee.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 37, above reported.

Substitute reported by the Judiciary Committee adopted.

The rules were further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 101—An Act to establish a State Board of Health.

Also, Senate Bill No. 186—An Act to extend an Act entitled an Act concerning District Court Reporters, approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, to the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of California.

Also, Senate Bill No. 252—An Act to protect litigants.

Also, Senate Bill No. 275—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to authorize David N. Darlington and Isaiah Hanscom, and others, to build a wharf in Solano County, approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 42—To authorize the Enrolling Clerk of Senate to correct error.

Also, Senate Bill No. 269—An Act to prevent the kidnapping and importation of Mongolian, Chinese and Japanese females for criminal and demoralizing purposes.

Also, Senate Bill No. 542—An Act relating to the care and custody of minor children in certain cases.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32—Relative to the construction of a ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien or Panama.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 37—Relative to declaring Vallejo a port of entry.

Also, Senate Bill No. 550—An Act to provide for the submission to the people of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State, as proposed by the Legislature at its sixteenth session and adopted by the Legislature at its seventeenth session, to the votes of the qualified electors at the next general election.

And this day, at twelve o'clock and fifteen minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

[President pro tem. in the chair.]

Mr. Comte, from the Committee on Public Buildings, made the following reports :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 572—An Act to authorize the Board of State Capitol Commissioners to provide for the construction of a State Armory, in the City of Sacramento—respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, report the bill back, with amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

COMTE, for Committee.

MR. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 282—An Act to pay certain claims against the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum—respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, report the bill back, and recommend that it do not pass.

COMTE, for Committee.

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, and report back Assembly substitute for Assembly Bill No. 336—An Act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the Mayors and Common Councils, Alcaldes, Justices of the Peace, of the Pueblo of Sonoma, State of California—without amendment, and recommend the passage of the same.

Also, Senate Bill No. 390—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one—without amendment, and recommend the passage of the same.

Also, Assembly substitute for Assembly Bill No. 128—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend section one hundred and twenty-one of an Act entitled an Act to regulate the settlement of estates of deceased persons, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight—with amendments, and recommend the adoption of the amendments.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 146—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one—with an amendment, and recommend the adoption of the amendment.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 518—An Act to authorize the guardian of Walter Price, a minor, to sell the real estate of said minor—with an amendment, and recommend the adoption of the amendment.

The committee have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 512—An Act establishing a Commission for the revision of the laws; also, Senate Bill No. 190—An Act supplementary to an Act to provide for the revision and compilation of the laws of the State of California, and the publication thereof; also, Senate Bill No. 188—An Act to provide for the revision of the laws of the State of California; also, Senate Bill No. 533—An Act to provide for the revision and compilation of the statute laws of the State of California—and, in accordance with resolution of the Senate, report back Senate Bill No. 512, and likewise said other bills upon the same subject, and the majority of the committee recommend that the whole subject matter be indefinitely postponed.

HAGER, Chairman.

Mr. Saunders had leave to introduce the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Assembly be requested to return to the Senate, Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act to establish a quarantine for the bay and harbor of San Francisco, and sanitary regulations for the City and County of San Francisco—to correct a clerical error.

Adopted.

Mr. Saunders, for the San Francisco delegation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 589—An Act to ratify and confirm certain proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—having duly considered the same, respectfully report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

Having had under consideration substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 29 and 39—An Act to establish a Board of Police Commissioners for the City and County of San Francisco, and to define their powers and duties—beg leave to report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

Having had under discussion Assembly Concurrent Resolution No.

37—In reference to the Presidio, near San Francisco—report the same back to the Senate and recommend that the resolution be adopted.

SAUNDERS, for Delegation.

Mr. Saunders moved to suspend the rules for the consideration of substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 29 and 39, above reported.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Betge, Comte and Hager, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Orr, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Tweed, Wand and Wilson—29.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Conly, Green, Murch, Pacheco, Roberts, Turner and Wing—8.

The rules were further suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Kincaid, from the Committee on Mileage, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Mileage, to whom was referred a resolution providing for the payment of certain mileage to Messrs. Maclay, Chappell and Wilson, would respectfully report the same back, with the following substitute, and recommend its passage :

Resolved, That Senators Maclay, Wilson and Chappell each are hereby entitled and allowed the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars, mileage, while in the discharge of committee duty, in locating the State Normal School.

KINCAID, Chairman.

The rules were suspended, and the substitute adopted and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Mr. Orr made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The special committee to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 196—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to protect agriculture and to prevent the trespassing of animals upon private property—have had the same under consideration, and now report it back, with amendments, and recommend that it pass as amended.

LAWRENCE,
MANDEVILLE,
PACHECO,
WING,
ORR.

On motion of Mr. Orr, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 196, above reported.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the bill was placed on top of the file for this evening.

Mr. Burnett, from the Sonoma delegation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Sonoma County delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 411—An Act to alter and the better to define the

corporate limits of the Town of Santa Rosa, in the County of Sonoma—would report the same back and recommend its passage.

BURNETT, for Delegation.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, Senate Bill No. 531 was taken from the file and made the special order for to-morrow, at two and a half o'clock P. M.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages were received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 17th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, passed Senate Bill No. 189—An Act for the relief of Robert M. Folger.

Also, Senate Bill No. 577—An Act to create a Redemption Fund and to provide means for defraying the expenses of the County of El Dorado.

Also, amended and passed Senate Bill No. 240—An Act granting the North Beach and Mission Railroad Company certain rights therein named.

Also, passed substitute for Assembly Bill No. 367—An Act for the supply of pure water from Lake Bigler to the inhabitants of the City and County of San Francisco.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 17th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the fourteenth day of March, passed Assembly Bill No. 232—An Act granting certain parties the right to construct a toll bridge across the Colorado River.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 208—An Act to authorize B. J. Orsborn and others, as he may wish to associate with him, to build a wharf in the County of Solano.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 437—An Act granting the right to construct and maintain a railroad in certain streets herein named, in the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 455—An Act to provide for the location and laying out of a public road from Russian River, in Sonoma County, to the Gualalla River, in Sonoma County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 459—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Sutter County to construct a bridge across the tule, at or near the point where the Stone road now crosses said tule, and collect tolls thereon.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 407—An Act to amend an Act supplementary to an Act to incorporate the City of Marysville, approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and other Acts amendatory thereto.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Asking donations of lands in Siskiyou County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 483—An Act for the relief of Anna Virginia Wakeman.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 201—An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf in San Diego County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 420—An Act to separate the office of County Recorder from the office of County Clerk of the County of Yuba.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 491—An Act amendatory of an Act entitled an Act in relation to roads and highways in Sonoma County, to provide for the election of one County Commissioner of Roads and Highways and prescribe his duties, and repeal all other Acts, so far as they conflict with the provisions thereof, approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Also, Senate Bill No. 132—An Act to authorize Edward G. Rhodes, his associates, successors and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf at the foot of Yolo avenue, in the City of Vallejo.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 414—An Act to provide for the translation of foreign records in the County of Sonoma, and to make such translation evidence of their contents.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 258—An Act authorizing Rodman Gibbons, his associates and assigns, to construct and operate a street railroad in the County of Alameda.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 294—An Act to authorize and empower Joshua A. Neal to sell and convey all the interest, property and estate of Maria and Josefa Neal, minor children of said Joshua and Bernal Neal, in certain lands in Alameda County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 387—An Act to authorize the Mayor of the City of San Francisco to deed a certain lot of land in said city and county to the Trustees of the Associated Veterans of the Mexican War.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 359—An Act to create a Board of Levee and Street Trustees in and for the Town of Pacheco, Contra Costa County, and define their powers and duties.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 248—An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf at Vallejo, Solano County, at the foot of Maryland street.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 266—An Act to authorize Joseph P. Manassee and others to build and maintain a wharf in San Diego.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 356—An Act for the relief of W. R. Crawford.

And, on yesterday, passed Assembly Bill No. 433—An Act to amend section nine of an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act amendatory of article four of an Act entitled an Act to repeal the several charters of the City of San Francisco, to establish the boundaries of the City and County of San Francisco, and to consolidate the government thereof, approved April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, repealing sections thirty-six to sixty-four, inclusive, and Acts and parts of Acts amendatory and supplementary thereof, and substituting this Act for section four of said Act, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 478—An Act to define and establish the line and width of East street, between Market street and Clay street wharf, in the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 462—An Act to provide for the changing of the grades of certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 558—An Act to provide for the construction of a street railroad in the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 536—An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the City and County of San Francisco, to be called the Municipal Criminal Court of the city and county.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 310—An Act to establish a morgue for the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 497—An Act conferring certain powers upon the Sonoma College Association.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 626—An Act concerning the Courts of record in the County of Santa Clara.

Also, passed substitute for Senate Bill No. 82—An Act amendatory and supplemental to an Act legalizing ordinance number eight hundred, as passed by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 17th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 51—Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk to correct Senate Bill No. 83.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 14th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 258—An Act to make open and establish a public street in the City and County of San Francisco, to be called Montgomery Street South, and take private lands therefor.

MOFFITT,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 15th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to return to your honorable body, as per request, Assembly Bill No. 57—An Act to establish a quarantine for the bay and harbor of San Francisco, and sanitary regulations for the City and County of San Francisco.

MOFFITT,
Assistant Clerk.

[Mr. Mandeville in the chair.]

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 367, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 310, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 387, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 433, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 478, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 437, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Senate Bill No. 240, above reported, amendments made by Assembly concurred in by the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 536, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 626, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 294, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 497, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Sonoma delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 414, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Sonoma delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 491, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Sonoma delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 356, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Assembly Bill No. 483, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Assembly Bill No. 266, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 248, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 201, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 339, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Marin delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 258, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Alameda delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 132, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Solano delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 208, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Solano delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 420, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Yuba delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 407, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Yuba delegation.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Assembly Bill No. 459, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 455, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Senate Bill No. 149, above reported from the Assembly, corrected as per resolution.

Mr. Lewis moved that the Senate concur in the amendments made by the Assembly to Senate Bill No. 149, above reported.

The Chair decided the motion out of order, as the bill had been returned to the Assembly for the correction of a clerical error, and that the bill had been made the special order for the twenty-fourth of March, and no motion relative to the bill was in order until that time.

Mr. Lewis appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Upon the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?" the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs.

Betge, Wand and Roberts, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Burnett, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Green, Hager, Irwin, Lawrence, Minis, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Wand, Wilson and Wing—22.

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Comte, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings, Kincaid, Larkin, Lewis, McDougall, Pendegast, Saunders and Tweed—14.

Assembly Bill No. 232, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Diego delegation

Senate Bill No. 258, above reported, amendments made in the Assembly concurred in by the Senate.

At eleven o'clock p. m., on motion of Mr. Turner, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest : JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, March 18th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Messrs. Morrill and Tweed were granted leave of absence for one day and Mr. Pacheco for two days.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 604—An Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act in reference to library associations, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Also, Senate Bill No. 603—An Act to provide for the liquidation of all claims against the State not otherwise provided for by law.

Also, Senate Bill No. 416—An Act amendatory and supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Also, Senate Bill No. 606—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Columbia, in Tuolumne County, approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty seven, and all Acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and to provide for disposing of the property and settling up the indebtedness of said Town or City of Columbia.

Also, Senate Bill No. 541—An Act to provide for the construction of a wagon road from Redwood City to the Town of Pescadero, in the County of San Mateo, and other matters relating thereto.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Betge, from the Committee on Immigration, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Immigration have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 446—An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a State Immigration Bureau for the purpose of encouraging immigration with a view to the more rapid settling up of agricultural lands in the State of California—report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

BETGE, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Betge, the usual number of copies of Senate Bill No. 446, with the report, was ordered printed, and placed at the top of general file for the twenty-fourth.

Mr. Banvard, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 547—An Act to appropriate funds for the relief of the several orphan asylums of this State—have had the same under consideration, and report it back with amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

BANVARD, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Banvard, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 547, above reported.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Gwin, from the Committee on Mines and Mining Interests, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Mines and Mining Interests have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 269—An Act relative to the quartz mines of the State of California, and to protect the miners employed therein—report the same back and recommend its indefinite postponement.

GWIN, Chairman.

Mr. Saunders presented a report from the Committee on Corporations.
[For report, see Appendix.]

On motion of Mr. Larkin, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 584, above reported by the Committee on Corporations.

The substitute reported by the committee was adopted.

The rules were further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Perkins presented the following minority report from the Committee on Federal Relations:

MR. PRESIDENT: The undersigned, the minority of the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred the resolutions for the application of the Legislature of the State of California to Congress, to call a convention to amend the Constitution, not being able to concur with the report of the majority of the committee, beg leave to submit the following minority report:

That the statements in the preamble to said memorial embrace many subjects in the highest degree controversial, and are calculated to provoke hostility to the resolutions they precede. That unless the introduction of the resolutions is without any expectation of their being acted upon or adopted, it would be unwise to accompany them with an appeal to partisan feeling that would tend to, if it did not, insure their defeat.

The undersigned therefore recommend that the whole preamble be stricken out of the memorial and the resolutions with which it concludes be adopted.

PERKINS.
ROBERTS.

Mr. Hutchings, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 459—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Sutter County to construct a bridge across the tule near the Stone road; also, Assembly Bill No. 455—An Act to provide for the location and laying out of a public road from Russian River to Gualalla River, in Sonoma County; also, Senate Bill No. 595—An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Sierra County to build a certain wagon road in said county and issue bonds therefor—report favorable and recommend their passage.

HUTCHINGS, Chairman

On motion of Mr. Turner, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 595, above reported.

The rules were further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hager verbally reported Assembly Joint Resolution No. 55, and recommended its adoption.

The rules were suspended and resolution above reported considered engrossed, read a third time and adopted.

Mr. Saunders had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act concerning gas companies.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

GENERAL FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 196—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to protect agriculture, and to prevent the trespassing of animals upon private property, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Pendegast moved to amend section one, by inserting in line three, after the word "Yolo," the word "Fresno."

Upon the adoption of the amendment, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Pendegast, Conly and Mandeville, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Burnett, Conly, Green and Pendegast—4.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Comte, Conn, Cartis, Farley, Fowler, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Orr, Roberts, Turner, Wand, Wilson and Wing—24.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 130—An Act conferring further powers upon the State Board and the Board of Tide Land Commissioners named in and appointed under the Act entitled an Act to survey and dispose of certain salt marsh and tide lands belonging to the State of California, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Substitute reported by the Finance Committee adopted.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Hager moved to amend section five, line five, after word "Act," by inserting "situate in the County of San Francisco and heretofore sold or attempted to be sold under the authority of this State."

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Hager, Minis and Mandeville, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Comte, Hager, Hutchings, Lewis and Wand—7.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Conly, Cartis, Farley, Green, Gwin, Hunter, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Murch, O'Connor, Pendegast, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner and Wilson—23.

The rules were suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Bill No. 447—An Act to make, open and establish a public street in the City and County of San Francisco, to be called Montgomery avenue, and to take private lands therefor.

Mr. Saunders offered a substitute for the substitute reported by the San Francisco delegation, which was adopted.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

[Mr. Mandeville in the chair.]

Mr. Lewis had leave to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, That the Assembly be respectfully requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 538, to correct a mistake and incorporate an amendment previously adopted by the Senate.

Adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Bill No. 531—An Act to provide for the government of the State Prison, and authorize the Board of Directors to adopt the Irish system of discipline therein.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Green moved to amend section one so as to read :

“Section 1. The Board of State Prison Directors, after December, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, shall appoint the Warden of the State Prison, and shall receive a salary for such services, to be agreed upon by the said Board, to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of other State officers.”

Upon the adoption of which, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Green, Roberts and Chappell, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Burnett, Chappell, Green, Hager, Orr, Roberts and Wing—8.

NOES—Messrs. Bayard, Betge, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Pendegast, Wand and Wilson—21.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

At three o'clock and twenty-five minutes p. m. Mr. Pendegast moved a call of the Senate, which was ordered.

The roll was called, and the following Senators failed to respond: Messrs. Fowler, Gwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Saunders and Turner.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

REPORTS.

Mr. Farley, from the Committee on Federal Relations, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal Relations have had under consideration Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Asking donation of lands in Siskiyou County—report the same back and recommend its passage.

FARLEY, Chairman.

Mr. Curtis, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Claims have have under consideration Assembly Bill No. 486—An Act for the relief of Anna Virginia Wakeman—and find the question involved in the provisions of said bill purely a legal one, they therefore report it back and recommend its reference to the Judiciary Committee

Also, Assembly Bill No. 356—An Act for the relief of W. R. Crawford—and report it back and recommend its reference to the San Joaquin delegation, as the subject matter of the bill relates alone to the local government of that county.

Also, Senate Bill No. 602—An Act providing for the payment of the balance of a judgment in favor of Tristram C. Gilman against the County of Contra Costa, State of California—and report it back and recommend its reference to the Contra Costa delegation.

CURTIS, Chairman.

Mr. Wand, from the Committee on Contingent Expenses, reported the following resolution and recommended its passage:

Resolved. That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint an Assistant Secretary, at eight dollars per diem, payable out of the Contingent Fund, his duties to be to act as reader at the desk, under the supervision of the Secretary.

Upon the adoption of the resolution, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Roberts, Hunter and Green, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Green, Hager, Hutchings, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Orr, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Wand, Wilson and Wing—25.

NOES—Messrs. Comte, Farley, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Mandeville and O'Connor—7.

Mr. Conn, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 555—An Act in relation to State aid for internal improvements—your committee having duly considered the bill, are of the unanimous opinion that it would greatly retard internal im-

provements to pass the bill, they therefore report the same back and recommend its indefinite postponement.

CONN, for Committee.

Mr. Green made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : Your special committee, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 339—An Act to create a Board of Levee and Street Commissioners in and for the Town of Pacheco, Contra Costa County, and define their powers and duties—have had the same under consideration, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

GREEN, for Committee.

On motion of Mr. Green, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 339, above reported.

The rules were further suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Pendegast, from the Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 280, made the following report :

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of California :

The undersigned, a Committee of Conference upon Senate Bill No. 280—An Act amendatory and supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Judges of the Supreme Court to employ a Secretary, approved April twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight—make the following report: That they have met and consulted with Mr. Justice Sprague, the only one of the Justices of the Supreme Court present at the Capitol, who stated that their Secretary was, in consequence of his increased duties, obliged to be occupied almost daily from early morning till late at night, that the business of the Court having grown, the number of Justices increased, the duties of the Secretary have been correspondingly augmented. By an Act of the Legislature of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven and sixty-eight, the duties of Librarian of the Supreme Court were imposed upon the Secretary, and these duties, which require great additional labor, have been added without an increase of compensation. That in consequence of a late order of the Court, requiring the copying of all decisions made by the Supreme Court, his duties have also been increased. The Justices acknowledge that their Secretary has always faithfully performed his duties to their entire satisfaction, that he enjoys their fullest confidence, that they cannot well make a change in the office of Secretary, and that the present incumbent deserves and ought to have the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per month for his services.

We therefore respectfully recommend that the Assembly recede from the amendment and concur in the bill as passed by the Senate.

PENDEGAST,
GWIN,

Senate Committee.

ANDREWS,
WILLIAMS,

Assembly Committee.

Adopted.

Mr. Comte, from the Sacramento delegation, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Sacramento delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 281—An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento to audit and allow certain claims—report that they have had the same under consideration and report same back with amendments, and recommend its passage as amended

CURTIS,
COMTE.

RESOLUTION.

By Mr. O'Connor :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to erase from Senate Bill No. 342, the following amendment, to wit: after the words "ferries and bridges," whenever they occur, insert "piers or chutes," which amendment was adopted by the Senate under mistake.

Adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

[Mr. Farley in the chair.]

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Hager—An Act granting leave of absence to Thomas H. Holt, Auditor of the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Mandeville—An Act to grant leave of absence to the Surveyor-General and Register of the State Land Office.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Wilson—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Los Angeles, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Mandeville—An Act concerning wharves.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Roberts—An Act supplementary to and amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to provide for the location, construction and maintenance of public roads in the County of Nevada, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Maclay—An Act to authorize the City of San José to sell certain bonds and use the proceeds thereof in purchasing sites for public school houses.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Also, an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara to issue bonds and apply the proceeds thereof to the purchasing of school and other furniture for the use of the State Normal School.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Pendegast—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to raise

a fund for the improvement of Napa City, approved January twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Hager—An Act to establish and define the powers and duties of the Secretary of the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Also, an Act to grant certain persons the right of way for a railroad track within the corporate limits of the City and County of San Francisco, and to maintain the same, and to run horse cars thereon, and to carry passengers and freight and collect pay therefor.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Also, an Act amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to provide for the improvement and protection of the wharves, docks and water front in the City and County of San Francisco, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Gwin—An Act for the relief of Wm. B. Norman and A. C. Bradford.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Minis—An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to repeal the several Acts incorporating the City of Benicia and to provide for the government thereof, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lawrence—An Act to provide for the construction of a wagon road from and to the Yosemite Valley and Big Tree Grove.

Read first and second times and ordered on top of general file for Tuesday next, and ordered printed

By Mr. Larkin—An Act concerning revenue and the assessment of property.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on State and County Revenue.

By Mr. Hunter—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning the military of the State of California, approved April second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Conly—An Act to empower the Counties of Yuba, Butte and Plumas to aid in the construction of a railroad in said counties.

Read first and second times and referred to the delegations named in the bill.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Larkin :

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby authorized and directed to correct an

error in Senate Bill No 577, by striking out the word "sixty," in line fourteen, section one, and insert in lieu thereof the word "eighty."

Adopted.

By Mr. Conn :

Concurrent resolution relative to boundary line between California and Arizona.

Adopted.

[For resolution, see Appendix.]

REPORTS.

Mr. Murch, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following reports :

MR. PRESIDENT : Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 535—An Act to enable the Counties of Mendocino, Humboldt, Klamath and Del Norte to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a telegraph line through said counties.

Also, an Act to amend an Act to authorize the establishment of county infirmaries for the relief of the indigent, and to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the indigent sick in the counties of this State, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 41—Relative to the restoration of ship building.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 45—Requesting the Governor to return Senate Bill No. 314, for the purpose of correction.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39—Relative to the income tax.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 52—Relative to authorizing the Enrolling Clerk to correct Senate Bill No. 328.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 43—Relative to printing fee bills of Calaveras, El Dorado, Sierra and Nevada Counties.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 49—Relative to the Governor returning Senate Bill No. 83.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 48—Relative to authorizing the Enrolling Clerk to correct Senate Bill No. 221.

Also, Senate Bill No. 545—An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County to allow and the Treasurer to pay a certain claim of Charles Carvalho, for interpreting.

Also, Senate Bill No. 151—An Act to authorize the guardians of James T. Boyd, Jr., and Willie Alexander Boyd, to sell certain real estate.

Also, Senate Bill No. 540—An Act to provide for the redemption of the outstanding warrants of Amador County and to prevent a further increase of the indebtedness of said county.

Also, Senate Bill No. 262—An Act to provide for an official survey of the swamp and overflowed, tide and salt marsh lands in Marin County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 331—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Managers of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society, or any other orphan asylum society in this State, to bind as apprentices, clerks, servants, etc.

Also, Senate Bill No. 459—An Act to define the time when certain reports shall be made.

Also, Senate Bill No. 299—An Act providing for the appointment of phonographic reporters in certain cases.

Also, Senate Bill No. 176—To provide compensation for revision of the laws.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 30—Relative to the erection of a breakwater

Also, Senate Bill No. 314—An Act authorizing the Trustees of the San Francisco Lying-in Hospital and Foundling Asylum to take charge of, bind out and give away children coming under their care.

And this day, at one o'clock P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MURCH, for Committee.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 427—An Act to establish a steam tug in the County of Solano.

Also, Senate Bill No. 244—An Act to empower the City and County of San Francisco and the Counties of Monterey and San Luis Obispo to aid in the construction of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and other purposes.

Also, Senate Bill No. 243—An Act to empower the Counties of Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, Tulare and Kern to aid in the construction of a railroad in said counties.

And this day, at ten o'clock and fifty minutes A. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MURCH, for Committee.

At four o'clock and twenty minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Lewis, the Senate adjourned, to meet on to-morrow, at ten o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, March 19th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

RESOLUTION.

By Mr. O'Connor :

Resolved by the Senate, That the Chairman of the Engrossing Committee be and he is hereby empowered to insert enacting clauses in Senate Bill No. 547 and in substitute for Senate Bill No. 447.

Adopted.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed substitute for Senate Bill No. 37—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide revenue for the support of the State, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 82—An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act legalizing ordinance eight hundred, as passed by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 570—An Act for the better protection of Treasurers of the City and County of Los Angeles.

Also, Senate Bill No. 605—An Act extending the authority of E. L. Craig, late District Attorney of the County of Placer, in the prosecution and defence of certain actions and proceedings, and other matters relating thereto.

Also, Senate Bill No. 547—An Act to appropriate funds for the relief of the several orphan asylums of this State.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 130—An Act conferring further powers upon the State Board of Tide Land Commissioners, named in and appointed under the Act entitled an Act to survey and dispose of certain salt marsh and tide lands belonging to the State of California, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Senate Bill No. 595—An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Sierra County to build a certain wagon road in said county and to issue bonds therefor.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 447—An Act to make, open and establish a public street in the City and County of San Francisco, to be called Montgomery avenue, and to take private lands therefor.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 584—An Act concerning street railroads.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Banvard, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to whom has been referred Senate Bill No. 496—An Act to provide for the payment of certain Controller's warrants drawn on the State Treasurer—report the same back with a substitute therefor, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

Your committee have also had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 332—An Act in relation to delinquent taxes in the County of Alpine—and recommend that it do not pass.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 383—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend the revenue laws, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four—and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 600—An Act for the relief of certain orphan asylums—and report the same back without recommendation.

Also, Senate Bill No. 579—An Act authorizing the Controller of State to exchange certain State revenue stamps—and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

BANVARD, Chairman.

Mr. Banvard presented a report from the Finance Committee, on Senate Bill No. 355.

Reading of report dispensed with and ordered printed, and bill ordered on top of file for Tuesday next.

[For report, see Appendix.]

Mr. Betge, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 248—An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf at Vallejo, Solano County, at the foot of Maryland street—report the same back without recommendation.

BETGE, Chairman.

Mr. Murch, from the Committee on State and County Revenue, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on State and County Revenue, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 344—An Act to provide for the manner of auditing claims against Humboldt County, and to provide for the reduction of taxation therein and expenses thereof—have had the same under consideration, and report it back with amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

MURCH, for Committee.

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills and report back Assembly Bill No. 413—An Act to legalize, ratify and confirm deeds of conveyance and grants of lands within the pueblo lands of San Diego—with an amendment, and recommend the adoption of the amendment and the passage of the bill as amended.

Also, Senate Bill No. 250—An Act to provide for the payment of a certain claim—and recommend that it do not pass.

HAGER, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Hager, substitute for Senate Bill No. 432 was ordered printed.

Mr. Tompkins, from the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, made the following reports :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 289—An Act to create the County of Anaheim, to define its boundaries and to provide for its organization and financial affairs—have had the same under considera-

tion and now respectfully report: That the County of Los Angeles is larger than several of the States of the Union; that its soil and climate fit it for the support of a great population, and that its division into two or more counties will, within a few years, be imperatively demanded by the convenience of its people; the division is only a question of time. In inquiring whether that time has now arrived, the committee are met by the following facts: The evidence is now unmistakable, that the southern counties of the State cannot expect their usual prosperity during the coming season; the want of rain must necessarily diminish their crops, and render the time peculiarly unfavorable for any increase of taxation. The building of new Court-houses and paying salaries to new county officers would seriously increase the burdens of the people, and, as the committee think, to an extent much greater than would be compensated by avoiding the inconveniences to which they have become accustomed, by the short time that will elapse before the next meeting of the Legislature. It will not be forgotten, either, that the census of the State is to be taken this year; the data it will furnish will be indispensable to enable the Legislature to properly determine the apportionment of legislative representation between the old and new county. It is conceded by the friends and opponents of the bill, that the question of the division of the county was not before the people at the last election; there has, therefore, been no expression of their opinion upon the subject, except as shown by the petitions and remonstrances here.

The committee are divided in opinion, as to whether application to create the County of Anaheim is not premature, and therefore report the bill back without recommendation.

TOMPKINS, Chairman.

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 144—An Act to locate the county seat for the County of Lake—have had the same under consideration, and now respectfully report: That prior to February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the county seat of Lake County was at Lakeport; that on the eighteenth of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, an Act was passed by the Legislature, submitting the question of the removal of the county seat of said county to the voters thereof. The committee are not advised of the result of said election, except as it is to be inferred from the facts hereinafter stated.

On the second of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, an Act was passed to submit the same question again to the people of said county. This election was held, and the result is now the subject of litigation. It is conceded by the friends of the proposed bill that the decision will be in favor of Lakeport, but the case is yet pending and undecided in the Supreme Court.

It thus appears, that since February, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the question of the removal of the county seat from Lakeport has twice been submitted to the people, and decided against the removal. The committee believe that two trials within six years ought to quiet the matter for the present. In addition, they are of the opinion, that while the result of the last election is yet pending and undecided in the Supreme Court, that it would not be expedient for the Legislature to anticipate the decision and pass a law that may conflict with that decision, when the same shall be made by the Court. The committee therefore recommend that the bill do not pass.

TOMPKINS, Chairman.

Mr. Curtis, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Claims have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 539—An Act to authorize an appropriation of eight hundred dollars to pay J. M. Sharkey, M. D., for medical attendance and medicines supplied the Hon. Thos. Campbell, deceased, during his last illness ; also, Assembly Bill No. 27—An Act for the relief of Thos. N. Long, Sheriff of Lassen County ; also, Senate Bill No. 499—An Act for the relief of Mrs. M. Benninger ; also, Senate Bill No. 392—An Act for the relief of parties who have paid the State stamp tax on passenger tickets—and report them back and recommend that they do not pass.

CURTIS, Chairman.

Mr. Curtis also verbally reported Assembly Bills Nos. 506 and 408 without recommendation.

Mr. Morrill presented the following minority report from the Committee on Claims :

MR. PRESIDENT: The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 392—An Act for the relief of parties who have paid the State stamp tax on passenger tickets—dissent from the report of the majority of said committee, and recommend the passage of said bill.

MORRILL, for Minority.

Mr. Minis verbally reported Senate Bill No. 559, on part of the Yolo delegation, with amendments, and recommended its passage as amended.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 559, above reported, was referred to the delegation from Tehama and Colusa, with instructions to report the same on Tuesday next, and that when reported to be placed on top of the file.

Mr. Banvard, from the Placer delegation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your special committee, the Placer delegation, have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 446—An Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Placer—and recommend the passage of the same.

BANVARD, for Delegation.

On motion of Mr. Banvard, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 446, above reported.

The rules were further suspended, and bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Beach verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 420, with amendments, and recommended its passage as amended.

The rules were further suspended, bill considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wand verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 178, and recommended its passage ; also, Senate Bill No. 561, without recommendation.

Mr. Saunders verbally reported Senate Bill No. 569, without recommendation.

Mr. Saunders, from the San Francisco delegation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 193—An Act to change the grade of Mason street from Pacific street to Vallejo street, in the City and County of San Francisco—having duly considered the same, respectfully report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

Having duly considered Assembly Bill No. 387—An Act to authorize the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco to deed a certain lot of land in said city and county to the Trustees of the Associated Veterans of the Mexican War—beg leave to report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

Having had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 478—An Act to define and establish the line and width of East street, between Market street and Clay street Wharf, in the City and County of San Francisco—beg leave to report the same back and recommend its passage.

SAUNDERS, for Delegation.

Mr. Burnett, from the Sonoma delegation made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Sonoma County delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 491—An Act amendatory of an Act entitled an Act in relation to roads and highways in Sonoma County, to provide for the election of one County Commissioner of Roads and Highways, and prescribe his duties, and repeal all other Acts, so far as they conflict with the provisions thereof, approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one ; also, Assembly Bill No. 414—An Act to provide for the translation of foreign records in the County of Sonoma, and to make such translations evidence of their contents—report the same back and recommend their passage.

BURNETT, for Delegation.

Mr. Fowler made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 562, report back a substitute, and recommend striking out the word " five," in section one, line three, and insert the word " four," and recommend the passage of the substitute.

FOWLER, Chairman.

The bill was read first and second times.

Rules suspended and the bill considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

[Mr Farley in the chair.]

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages were received from the Governor :

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
 Sacramento, March 18th, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California :

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved Senate Bill No. 309—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin County to appropriate money for the use of the San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Society.

Also, Senate Bill No. 516—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin County to issue a certain bond.

Also, Senate Bill No. 399—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for paying certain equitable claims against the State of California, and to contract a funded debt for that purpose, approved April twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, Senate Bill No. 400—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act granting bounties to the volunteers of this State enlisted in the service of the United States, for issuing bonds to provide funds for the payment of the same, and to levy a tax to pay such bonds, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Also, Senate Bill No. 109—An Act to settle and pay the unpaid expenses of the State Geological Survey.

Also, Senate Bill No. 172—An Act to amend an Act providing for the time of holding the several Courts of record in this State, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

H. H. HAIGHT,
 Governor.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
 Sacramento, March 19th, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California :

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved Senate Bill No. 314—An Act authorizing the Trustees of the San Francisco Lying-in Hospital and Foundling Asylum to take charge of, bind out and give away children coming under their care.

Also, Senate Bill No. 540—An Act to provide for the redemption of the outstanding warrants of Amador County, and to prevent a further increase of the indebtedness of said county.

Also, Senate Bill No. 527—An Act to authorize the County of Sacramento to issue bonds to raise money for Court-house and jail purposes.

Also, Senate Bill No. 331—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Managers of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society, or any other orphan asylum society in this State, to bind as apprentices, clerks and servants, orphan and half orphan children under their care and tuition, approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty.

Also, Senate Bill No. 545—An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County to allow, and the Treasurer to pay, a certain claim of Charles Carvalho, for interpreting.

Also, Senate Bill No. 459—An Act to define the time when certain reports shall be made.

Also, Senate Bill No. 269—An Act to prevent the kidnapping and

importation of Mongolian, Chinese and Japanese females for criminal or demoralizing purposes.

Also, Senate Bill No. 186—An Act to extend an Act entitled an Act concerning District Court Reporters, approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, to certain other judicial districts of the State of California.

Also, Senate Bill No. 101—An Act to establish a State Board of Health.

Also, Senate Bill No. 512—An Act relating to the care and custody of minor children in certain cases.

Also, Senate Bill No. 285—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Santa Clara, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Also, Senate Bill No. 270—An Act to prevent the importation of Chinese criminals and to prevent the establishment of coolie slavery.

Also, Senate Bill No. 352—An Act relating to Yreka School District, in Siskiyou County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 476—An Act to prevent the destruction of fish and game in, upon and around the waters of Lake Merritt or Peralta, in the County of Alameda.

Also, Senate Bill No. 299—An Act providing for the appointment of phonographic reporters in certain cases.

Also, Senate Bill No. 458—An Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning roads and highways in the Counties of Mariposa and Tulare, approved January seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six; approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 200—An Act supplementary to an Act prescribing certain conditions for the transaction of insurance business in the State of California, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

H. H. HAIGHT,

Governor.

On motion of Mr. Pendegast, the Doorkeepers were instructed to admit upon the floor of the Senate any and all ex-Senators who may apply for admission.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages were received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

March 18th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 57—Authorizing the Enrolling Committee of the Assembly to make an insertion in Assembly Bill No. 70.

MOFFITT,

Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

March 18th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, passed Assembly Bill No. 568—An Act to

incorporate the Town of Brooklyn, and to define and establish the boundary line between said town and the City of Oakland.

Also, passed Assembly Bill No. 264—An Act to authorize the County of Santa Cruz to aid in the construction of railroads and other roads in said county, and for other purposes pertaining thereto.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 18th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the fourteenth day of March, passed an amendment to article nine of the Constitution of the State.

Also, passed Assembly Bill No. 229—An Act to legalize the survey of Clark's addition to the Town of Eureka.

And, on the sixteenth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 415—An Act to decrease the expenses of land litigation in the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 485—An Act concerning roads and highways in Sierra Township, County of Sierra.

Also, Senate Bill No. 246—An Act to legalize certain county warrants in the County of Tuolumne.

Also, Senate Bill No. 353—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of San Luis Obispo.

Also, Senate Bill No. 294—An Act to modify the grades of certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 491—An Act to authorize Samuel M. Sproul, George F. Jones, Charles L. Stilson and James A. Clark to construct and maintain water works in the Town of Chico.

And, on yesterday, passed Senate Bill No. 456—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Redwood City.

Also, Senate Bill No. 454—An Act amendatory of an Act concerning roads and highways in the County of San Mateo.

Also, passed Assembly Bill No. 639—An Act concerning revenue.

And adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 56—Authorizing correction in Assembly Bill No. 598.

And, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 474—An Act to authorize the guardian of Frank G. Bartholomew and Ralph H. Bartholomew, infant heirs of Jacob Bartholomew, to sell real estate, etc.

Also, Senate Bill No. 582—An Act to provide for the maintenance of the indigent sick, in certain townships therein named, in Siskiyou County.

Also, adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 53—Granting leave of absence to Thos. Laspeyre, District Attorney of Kern County.

Also, adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to mail route in Merced County.

And, on the fourteenth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 256—An Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Joaquin to donate one hundred thousand dollars to the Stockton and Copperopolis Railroad Company, and provide for the payment of the same, and other matters relating thereto.

And, on the sixteenth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 430—An Act

to submit the question of the removal of the county seat of Kern County to the qualified voters thereof.

And, on yesterday, passed Assembly Bill No. 600—An Act to authorize the construction of a railroad from tide water, near the Town of Alviso, in the County of Santa Clara, and other matters.

Also, passed Assembly Bill No. 643—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Sacramento.

CRAWFORD,

Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGES.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13, above reported, amendment made by the Assembly concurred in by the Senate.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 56, above reported, adopted.

Proposed amendment to the Constitution, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 57, above reported, placed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 229, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Humboldt delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 415, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 639, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 256, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 430, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Kern delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 600, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Santa Clara delegation, with instructions to report the same on Monday next.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Tompkins had leave to introduce the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Enrolling Clerk of the Senate be and he is hereby instructed to insert the words "Article one" between the words "to wit:" and "Section twenty-two," where said words occur in the preamble of Senate Bill No. 550—An Act entitled an Act to provide for the submission to the people of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State, as proposed by the Legislature at its sixteenth session and adopted by the Legislature at its seventeenth session, to the votes of the qualified electors at the next general election—and that his Excellency the Governor be requested to deliver said bill to the Enrolling Committee of the Senate for the purpose of making the correction.

Adopted.

By Mr. Tompkins:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to two and a half o'clock P. M., on Monday.

Adopted.

[President in the chair.]

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 506—An Act to authorize the sale of certain salt marsh and tide lands in the County of Marin.

Mr. Larkin moved to lay the bill on the table.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Maclay, Orr and Pendegast, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Comte, Conn, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Larkin, Lawrence, Mandeville, Saunders, Tompkins and Wilson—14.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Curtis, Kincaid, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Murch, Orr, Pendegast, Roberts, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wing—18.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 531—An Act for the government of the State Prison and to authorize the Board of Directors to adopt the Irish system of discipline therein.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

At twelve o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Larkin, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, March 21st, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

REPORTS.

Mr O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 621—An Act concerning wharves.

Also, Senate Bill No. 613—An Act granting leave of absence to Thomas H. Holt, Auditor of the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 618—An Act to grant leave of absence to the Surveyor-General and Register of the State Land Office.

Also, Senate Bill No. 619—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Los Angeles, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Senate Bill No. 626—An Act to amend an Act to raise a fund for the improvement of Napa City, approved January twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Also, Senate Bill No. 612—An Act concerning gas companies.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 55—Relative to disputed territory between Arizona and California.

Also, Senate Bill No. 624—An Act to authorize the City of San José to sell certain bonds and use the proceeds thereof in purchasing sites for public school houses.

Also, Senate Bill No. 623—An Act supplementary to and amendatory of an Act to provide for the location and maintenance of public roads in the County of Nevada, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Senate Bill No. 342—An Act supplemental to an Act concerning public ferries and toll bridges, approved April twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Also, Senate Bill No. 625—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Santa Clara County to issue bonds and apply the proceeds thereof to the purchasing of school and other furniture for the State Normal School.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Conn. from the Committee on Internal Improvements, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 162—An Act to authorize E. J. Brickell, his associates and assigns, to improve the channel of the Truckee River, from its source to the Town of Truckee, and to erect flood-gates therein and collect tolls—the committee having duly considered the bill, beg leave to report, that there seems to be a necessity for the improvement contemplated, and that it would be advantageous and beneficial to the business of floating lumber, timber, etc., and greatly benefit the lumber interest to have the channel of said river cleared of obstructions and otherwise improved; yet the committee are unanimous in the opinion that this bill is liable to all the objections urged against special franchises of this character, they therefore report the same back without recommendation.

CONN, for Committee

On motion of Mr. Conn, Assembly Bill No. 162, above reported, was ordered to top of the special file for this evening.

Mr. Fowler verbally reported Senate Bill No. 455 without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Kincaid, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 455, above reported

The rules were further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

PETITION.

By Mr. Maclay—From the Young Men's Christian Association of the City of San José.

Read and, with accompanying resolution, referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS.

Mr. Curtis, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Claims have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 261—An Act to appropriate money to pay the outstanding Indian war bonds issued by the State of California under an Act of the Legislature, approved May third, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and Acts supplementary thereto; also, Senate Bill No. 71—An Act to appropriate money to pay the outstanding Indian war bonds issued by the State of California under an Act of the Legislature, approved May third, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and Acts supplementary thereto; also, Senate Bill No. 308—An Act to appropriate money to pay the outstanding Indian war bonds issued by the State of California under an Act of the Legislature, approved May third, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and Acts supplementary thereto; also, Senate Bill No. 426—An Act to pay the claim of D. O. Mills & Co—report them back to the Senate, and respectfully recommend their passage.

Your committee have also considered Senate Bill No. 316—An Act to provide for the payment of certain outstanding bonds of the State of California; also, Senate Bill No. 169—An Act to provide for the payment of a certain outstanding bond of the State of California—report the two last named bills back to the Senate, and recommend that they do not pass.

CURTIS, Chairman.

Mr. Comte, from the Sacramento delegation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Sacramento delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 441—report the same back with an amendment, and recommend that the Senate recede from its action in adopting the substitute, and that the original bill be passed as amended.

CURTIS,
COMTE.

On motion of Mr. Mandeville, the bill above reported was taken up, and the Senate receded from the amendment adopting the substitute.

On motion of Mr. Comte, the vote by which said bill was ordered to be read a third time was reconsidered.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Murch, from the Humboldt delegation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Humboldt delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 229—An Act to legalize the survey of Clark's addition to the Town of Eureka—have had the same under consideration, and report it back and recommend its passage.

MURCH, for Delegation.

Mr. Larkin presented the following minority report from the Committee on Finance:

MR. PRESIDENT: A minority of your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 355—An Act for the endowment of the State University—have had the same under consideration, and would recommend that the appropriation proposed in said bill be made to the Common School Fund of the State, and that said endowment bill for the benefit of the University do not pass.

LARKIN.

Mr. Banvard, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 451—An Act to provide for the funded indebtedness of the State of California, and to contract a funded debt for that purpose—have had the same under consideration, and recommend the passage of the same with amendments.

BANVARD, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Banvard the rules were suspended for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 451, above reported.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Message from the Governor vetoing Senate Bill No. 310.

[For message, see Appendix.]

Mr. Hager moved to make the message the special order for to-morrow, at two and a half o'clock p. m.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Comte, Kincaid and Murch, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Betge, Chappell, Comte, Curtis, Farley, Green, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lewis, Maclay, Minis, Murch, Pendegast, Roberts and Saunders—19.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Burnett, Conly, Conn, Fowler, Lawrence, Mandeville, McDougall, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Tompkins, Turner, Wand, Wilson and Wing—17.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 19th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the sixteenth day of March, passed Assembly Bill No. 282—An Act concerning certain ordinances of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and other matters.

And, on the seventeenth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 588—An Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Lassen.

And, on this day, adopted the report of Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 280, and receded from its amendment.

Also, passed Assembly Bill No. 398—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize J. Bidwell and others to construct a wagon road in Plumas County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 585—An Act concerning the office of County Clerk of Napa County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 192—An Act granting certain privileges to the Central Railroad Company of San Francisco.

And concurred in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 154.

Also, amended and passed Senate Bill No. 416—An Act amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Also, concurred in the first of Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 196, and refused to concur in the second and third amendments to said bill.

Also, to return a Senate resolution requesting the return of Senate Bill No. 538 for correction, as said resolution does not state what correction is wanted to be made.

Also, adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 54—Relative to correcting error in Senate Bill No. 577

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 568, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 282, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 588, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Lassen delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 264, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Santa Cruz delegation.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 196, above reported, Assembly refused to concur in amendments made by the Senate.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate recede from its amendments?" the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Pendegast, Mandeville and Orr, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Chappell, Larkin, Lawrence, Maclay, Mandeville, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Tompkins, Tweed and Wing—12.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Green, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Lewis, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Perkins, Turner, Wand and Wilson—21.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, a Committee of Conference was ordered to be appointed on said bill.

Senate Bill No. 416, above reported, amendments made in Assembly concurred in by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, Assembly Bill No. 643 was taken up out of unfinished business, under a suspension of the rules, and referred to the Sacramento delegation.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages were received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 21st, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the fifteenth day of March, passed, under a suspension of the rules, Assembly Bill No. 208—An Act to amend an Act to authorize the formation of corporations to provide members thereof with homesteads or lots of land suitable for homesteads, approved May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 427—An Act in relation to the school lands of the State.

And, on the sixteenth of March, passed, under a suspension of the rules, Assembly Bill No. 361—An Act for the relief of T. D. Murphy, W. D. Murphy, G. E. Nottage, S. Malloy, M. J. Bolan, Courtland Wood, H. J. Quinn and Ira D. Thompson, all of the City and County of San Francisco.

Also passed, on same day, Concurrent Resolution No. 41—Granting leave of absence to J. W. Graham, County Treasurer of Klamath County.

Also passed, on same day, Assembly Bill No. 631—An Act granting leave of absence to Henry L. Waldo from the State.

Also passed, on same day, substitute for Assembly Bill No. 425—An Act directing the Treasurer and Auditor of Solano County to transfer certain money from the Swamp Land Fund and the Redemption Fund of Solano County to the Interest and Redemption Fund.

Also passed, on same day, Assembly Bill No. 551—An Act granting leave of absence to N. D. Witt, District Attorney of San Luis Obispo County.

And, on the seventeenth of March, passed Assembly Bill No. 376—An Act to authorize the Treasurer of Lassen County to pay Wm. Williams a certain sum of money adjudged due him for erecting the county buildings of said county.

Also passed, on same day, Assembly Bill No. 548—An Act to authorize the Saucileto Land and Ferry Company to establish and maintain a public ferry between Marin County and the City and County of San Francisco.

Also passed, on same day, Senate Bill No. 605—An Act extending the authority of E. L. Craig, late District Attorney of the County of Placer.

in the prosecution and defence of certain actions and proceedings, and other matters relating thereto.

Also passed, on same day, Assembly Bill No. 567—An Act to confer further powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and upon the Auditor and Treasurer of said city.

Also passed, on same day, Assembly Bill No. 566—An Act conferring further powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

And, on the nineteenth of March, passed Assembly Bill No. 365—An Act to amend an Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Alameda, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Also passed, on same day, Senate Bill No. 606—An Act to repeal an Act to incorporate the Town of Columbia, in Tuolumne County, approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and all Acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and to provide for disposing of the property and settling up the indebtedness of said Town or City of Columbia.

Also passed, on same day, Senate Bill No. 604—An Act to amend an Act in reference to library associations, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Also passed, on same day, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 59—Requesting the Governor to return Assembly Bill No 423.

MOFFITT,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 21st, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the eighteenth day of March, passed Senate Bill No. 185—An Act to provide for the reclamation of swamp, salt marsh and tide and other overflowed lands.

MOFFITT,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 21st, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 20—An Act to provide for the payment of the State's portion of the salary of the County Auditor of Fresno County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 547—An Act to appropriate funds for the relief of the several orphan asylums of this State.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 572—An Act to encourage tin mining in this State.

And substitute for Senate Bill No. 183—An Act in relation to the office of State Geologist.

MOFFITT,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGES.

Assembly Bill No. 567, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 576, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 548, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 20, above reported, amendments made by the Assembly concurred in by the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 208, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 427, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Assembly Bill No. 361, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 566, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 631, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 365, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 521, above reported, read first and second times and ordered on the special file.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 425, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Yolo delegation.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 41, above reported, adopted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 59, above reported, adopted.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 185, above reported, amendments made by the Assembly concurred in by the Senate.

[Mr. Farley in the chair.]

REPORTS.

Mr. Murch, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following reports:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 82—An Act to expedite the settlement of land titles in the City and County of San Francisco and to ratify and confirm the acts and proceedings of certain of the authorities thereof.

Also, Senate Bill No. 280—An Act amendatory and supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Judges of the Supreme Court to employ a Secretary, approved April twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 51—Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk to correct Senate Bill No. 83.

And this day, at three o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MURCH, for Committee.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 328—An Act to empower the City of Stockton to aid in the construction of the Stockton and Visalia Railroad.

And this day, at four o'clock P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MURCH, for Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced as follows :

By Mr. Kincaid—An Act to provide for the construction of a tram railroad in the Counties of San Mateo and Santa Cruz.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also, an Act to authorize the City and County of San Francisco to purchase the property and rights of the Mission Bay Bridge Company.

By Mr. Wilson—An Act concerning the offices of County Clerk and County Surveyor of the County of Los Angeles.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Pendegast—An Act to authorize the Trustees of Calistoga School District, in the County of Napa, to issue bonds for certain purposes.

Read first and second times, rules suspended and bill placed on the special file.

By Mr. Wand—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning the Insane Asylum of California and to levy a tax therefor

Read first and second times, rules suspended and bill placed on file.

By Mr. McDougall—An Act relating to the County Assessor of Monterey County.

Read first and second times and referred to the Monterey delegation.

By Mr. Turner—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and Acts amendatory thereof.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Farley—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning the Courts of justice of this State and judicial officers, passed April twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Burnett—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to establish and define the powers and duties of the Board of Education of the City of Petaluma.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

[President in the chair.]

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Hager, the rules were suspended and Senate Bill No. 306—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning the Courts of justice of this State and judicial officers—was taken from the file.

Rules further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the rules were suspended and Senate Bill No. 500—An Act relative to the care and management of the State burial ground, and making an annual appropriation therefor—was taken from the file.

Rules further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Saunders presented a communication from the Controller, relative to appropriation for per diem and mileage of members of the Senate—which was referred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Roberts :

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That his Excellency be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 543—An Act authorizing the sale of certain legal tender notes—for further consideration.

Adopted.

By Mr. Beach :

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That J. Fred. Eastman, Treasurer and ex officio Tax Collector of Yuba County, be and he is hereby granted leave of absence from this State for the period of three months, at such time as he may select during his term of office; *provided*, that the said Treasurer shall leave a competent deputy in his office for the transaction of business; and *provided* further, he shall first obtain the consent of a majority of the Board of Supervisors of said county, and the sureties upon his official bond.

Adopted.

At five o'clock and fifteen minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Farley, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at ten o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,

President of the Senate.

Attest : JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Tuesday, March 22d, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Morrill.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 632—An Act concerning the offices of County Clerk and County Surveyor of the County of Los Angeles

Also, Senate Bill No. 306—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning the Courts of justice of this State and judicial officers, approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Also, Senate Bill No. 500—An Act relative to the care and management of the State burial ground, and making an annual appropriation therefor.

Also, Senate Bill No. 577—An Act to create a Redemption Fund and to provide means for defraying the expenses of the County of El Dorado.

Also, Senate Bill No. 455—An Act to establish and maintain public pounds in the several townships of the County of San Mateo.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 562—An Act for the encouragement of agriculture.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Hunter verbally reported Senate Bill No. 628, and recommended its passage.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 628, above reported.

The rules were further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Betge, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 170—An Act to authorize the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to lease a portion of the water front in the City and County of San Francisco—beg leave to report the same back and recommend its indefinite postponement.

Also, Senate Bill No. 254—An Act to promote the farming interests of this State and to provide for the exportation of California produce free of port charges—report back the same and recommend its indefinite postponement.

Also, Senate Bill No. 409—An Act granting the right to remove obstacles in the Mokelumne River and head waters thereof; to float, drive and transport wood of every description, saw-logs, timber, lumber and other materials along and down the same, to charge and collect from others floating, driving or transporting wood, logs, etc., as aforesaid, and to build, erect and maintain such structures and works as may be necessary for the enjoyment of such rights—report the same back and recommend its indefinite postponement.

Also, Senate Bill No. 498—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize Eben Hilton, Isaac Hobbs, Martin I. Wright and others to build a wharf in Solano County, approved April second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six—report the same back and recommend its indefinite postponement.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 149—An Act to authorize W. S. Chaffer, Marcus Harloe, Victor Ustusaustigui, Frank Molleda and Josa de Arnaz to build a wharf and railroad tracks at San Buenaventura, in the County of Santa Barbara—report back the same and recommend its indefinite postponement.

Also, Senate Bill No. 513—An Act to provide for the construction of agricultural warehouses at Goat Island, in the Bay of San Francisco—report the same back without recommendation.

Also, Senate Bill No. 560—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning trade marks and names—report the same back and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 609—An Act to empower the California Dry

Dock Company to change the location of its floating dock in the Bay of San Francisco—report the same back and recommend its passage.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 201—An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf in San Diego County—report back the same without recommendation.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 266—An Act to authorize Joseph S. Manassee and Marcus Schiller, and their associates, to build, maintain and use a wharf on the southwesterly line of pueblo lot number one thousand one hundred and fifty-seven, in San Diego, in the County of San Diego—report the same back without recommendation.

Also, Senate Bill No. 578—An Act to authorize the Boards of Supervisors of the several counties of this State to grant franchises in their respective counties for clearing out streams not navigable, in their respective counties, and for using the waters of the same for rafting, floating and booming purposes—report back the same and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 565—An Act to grant to Charles J. Jansen a patent for certain lands for ship building—report back a substitute for the same, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

Also, Senate Bill No. 601—An Act to encourage ship building and manufactures—report back a substitute for the same, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

BETGE, Chairman.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 453—An Act to empower the County of San Joaquin to aid in the construction of the Stockton and Visalia Railroad.

Also, Senate Bill No. 258—An Act to make, open and establish a public street in the City and County of San Francisco, to be called Montgomery Street South, and take private lands therefor.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 293—An Act authorizing the parties therein named, their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a ship canal from the City of Stockton to deep water on the San Joaquin River.

And this day, at one o'clock P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. Pendegast, from the Committee on Public Lands, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 611—An Act to legalize certain applications for the purchase of lands belonging to this State—having had the same under consideration, report the same back and recommend its passage.

PENDEGAST, Chairman.

MURCH,
PERKINS,
FOWLER,
FARLEY.

On motion of Mr. Pendegast, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 611, above reported.

The rules were further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Banvard verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 639, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 639, above reported.

The rules were further suspended and bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Minis verbally reported Senate Bill No. 558, and recommended its passage; also, verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 536, with same recommendation.

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 536—An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the City and County of San Francisco, to be called the Municipal Criminal Court of the City and County of San Francisco—report the same back with amendments, and recommend the adoption of the amendments and the passage of the bill as amended.

HAGER, Chairman.

Mr. Comte verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 643, with amendments, and as amended recommended its passage.

Mr. Comte moved to suspend the rules for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 643, above reported.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Comte, Larkin and Kincaid, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner and Wand—25.

NOES—Messrs. Roberts and Tweed—2.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Comte made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The undersigned, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 571—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to grant the right to construct a bridge across the Sacramento River, between the City of Sacramento and the Town of Washington, to certain parties therein named, approved April third, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven—respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, report the bill back with amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

MINIS.
COMTE,
CURTIS.

On motion of Mr. Minis, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 571, above reported.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended. bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

[President pro tem. in the chair]

Mr. Minis verbally reported substitute for Assembly Bill No. 425 and recommended its passage.

The rules were suspended and substitute for Assembly Bill No. 425, above reported, read a third time and passed.

Mr. McDougall, from the Santa Cruz delegation, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Santa Cruz delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 264—An Act to authorize the County of Santa Cruz to aid in the construction of railroads and other roads in said county, and for other purposes pertaining thereto—having had the same under consideration, report the bill back and recommend its passage.

McDOUGALL, for Delegation.

Mr. Curtis made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee of Conference, appointed to confer with Assembly committee in reference to Assembly Bill No. 429—An Act granting a street railroad franchise in Sacramento—have had said bill under consideration, and unanimously recommend that the Assembly adopt Senate substitute for said bill.

CURTIS,

Chairman Senate Committee.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages were received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 22d, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the fourteenth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 493—An Act to increase the number of Notaries Public for Stanislaus and Merced Counties.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 353—An Act granting certain privileges to the Potrero and Bay View Railroad Company.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 613—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Del Norte County to levy a special tax and create a Redemption Fund for the payment of the county indebtedness

Also, Assembly Bill No. 340—An Act for the preservation of trout in the Counties of Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Monterey, Alameda, Marin, Sonoma, Placer and Nevada.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 443—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning roads and highways in the Counties of Tuolumne, San Joaquin, Plumas and Siskiyou, approved April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and the Acts amendatory and supplementary thereto.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 385—An Act to encourage the supply of fresh water on the desert west of Fort Yuma.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 444—An Act to authorize the issue of bonds by the County of San Diego to erect county buildings and to obtain a site therefor.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 463—An Act to authorize the Treasurer of Sutter County to transfer money from the General Fund to the Hospital Fund of said county.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Asking donation of lands in Siskiyou County.

And, on the fifteenth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 525—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons

Also, Assembly Bill No. 93—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the accumulation and investment of funds and savings, approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 452—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 529—An Act to exempt aged and infirm persons from their liabilities for road tax

Also, Assembly Bill No. 218—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the formation of corporations to provide the members thereof with homesteads or lots of land suitable for homesteads, approved May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 539—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to protect agriculture and to prevent the trespassing of animals on private property.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 577—An Act concerning estrays in the County of Sutter.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 619—An Act to incorporate the Fire Department of the City of San José.

Also, on the sixteenth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 509—An Act authorizing the construction of a wagon toll road from or near the ranch of R. Nichols, on the Fresno River, Fresno County, to the Mammoth Tree Grove, and from thence to intersect the Yosemite trail, near Clark's Mill, in Mariposa County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 522—An Act granting leave of absence to Arza Porter, Sheriff of Santa Barbara County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 362—An Act to regulate the distribution of the Police Fund of the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 139—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the establishment of a steam ferry between Vallejo and Mare Island, in the County of Solano, approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 377—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act concerning the Harbormaster of the port of San Francisco, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 607.—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to reincorporate the City of Sonora.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 546.—An Act for assessing and collecting revenue in the Town of San Buenaventura, and approving all ordinances and proceedings of the Town Trustees.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 517.—An Act to provide for a charter of the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 542.—An Act for the relief of A. J. Younger.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 516.—An Act granting leave of absence to J. P. Moffat, County Clerk of Inyo County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 487.—An Act to aid in the construction of a wagon road from Round Valley, in Mendocino County, to Hydesville, in Humboldt County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 390.—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Solano County, on certain conditions herein named, to grant wharf franchises and to regulate the charges thereon.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 386.—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to order paid a certain claim.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 534.—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Humboldt County to transfer money from the Building Fund to the Road Fund.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 553.—An Act to ratify and confirm the corporate acts of the Salinas and Pajaro Turnpike Road Company.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 167.—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Vallejo.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 507.—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Merced County to levy a tax for road purposes, and to direct the application thereof.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 608.—An Act to amend an Act concerning Common Schools in the City of Placerville.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 637.—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the sale and management of the lands belonging to the State.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 219.—An Act to ratify certain acts and ordinances of the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Los Angeles.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 641.—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to reincorporate the City of Sonoma.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 424.—An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the City of Benicia to subscribe to the capital stock of a railroad, etc.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 380.—An Act to create the Nineteenth Judicial District.

And, on the seventeenth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 561.—An Act to increase the number of Notaries Public in Monterey County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 564.—An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Trustees of the Town of Eureka, in the County of Humboldt.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 646.—An Act granting leave of absence to F. R. Dray, County Assessor of Sacramento County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 648.—An Act entitled an Act to confer further powers on the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 647.—An Act granting leave of absence to W. B. C. Brown, County Clerk of Sacramento County.

And, on the eighteenth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 655.—An

Act to encourage the destruction of squirrels, gophers and other wild animals in the Counties of Santa Clara and Monterey.

And, on the twenty-first instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 679—An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act to authorize the establishment of a Board of Health in the City of Sacramento.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 677—An Act in relation to labor and materials on the public buildings of this State

Also, Assembly Bill No. 26—An Act to empower Charles A. Yancey, guardian of Minnie Augusta and William Block, to sell certain real estate described herein.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 432—An Act for the relief of L. P. Hall and Samuel J. Garrison.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 327—An Act to authorize the State Librarian to appoint an additional deputy, and fix the compensation therefor.

Also, Senate Bill No. 568—An Act to reincorporate the City of Stockton.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 22d, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed, under suspension of the rules, Assembly Bill No. 683—An Act to appropriate money for per diem and mileage of the Legislature.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGES.

Assembly Bill No. 572, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining Interests.

Assembly Bill No. 683, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 493, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 353, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 386, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 362, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 377, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 517, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 648, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 613, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Humboldt delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 534, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Humboldt delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 340, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Special Committee on Fish.

Assembly Bill No. 443, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the delegations named in the bill.

Assembly Bill No. 385, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Diego delegation.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 444, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Diego delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 463, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Sutter delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 577, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Sutter delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 525, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 452, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 529, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 539, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 93, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 218, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 619, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 424, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 167, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 558, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 509, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Mariposa delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 522, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Santa Barbara delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 546, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Santa Barbara delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 139, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Solano delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 390, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Solano delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 607, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 516, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 641, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 564, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 646, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 647, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 655, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 542, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Assembly Bill No. 487, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Humboldt and Mendocino delegation.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 36, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and adopted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 37, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 507, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Merced delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 608, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the El Dorado delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 637, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Assembly Bill No. 219, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Los Angeles delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 380, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the delegations from the Seventeenth Judicial District.

Assembly Bill No. 561, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Monterey delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 679, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Sacramento delegation.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Banvard had leave to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Assembly be requested to return to the Senate Assembly Bill No. 451, for amendment.

Adopted.

Mr. Lawrence had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act to create the County of Oristimba, and to define its boundaries.

Read first and second times and referred to the Mariposa and Tulare delegations.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 355—An Act for the endowment of the State University.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Lewis moved to suspend the rules, consider the bill engrossed and place it upon its passage.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Larkin, Lewis and Comte, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Burnett, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Green, Gwin, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Tompkins, Turner, Wand, Wilson and Wing—28.

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Hunter, Larkin, Mandeville, Minis, O'Connor, Roberts and Tweed—11.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 622—An Act to provide for the construction of a wagon road from and to the Yosemite Valley and Big Tree Grove.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Irwin, O'Connor and Minis, and the bill was passed, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Green, Hager, Lawrence, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Wand and Wilson—21.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Comte, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Larkin, Lewis, Minis, O'Connor, Perkins and Turner—14

Senate Bill No. 506—An Act to authorize the sale of certain salt marsh and tide lands in the County of Marin.

Further considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Minis, the bill under consideration was made the special order for Friday next, at two o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Green, Senate Bill No. 492—An Act authorizing the sale and conveyance to H. A. Cobb, Thomas H. Turner, J. M. McNulty, Joseph Austin and Thomas N. Cazneau, certain swamp, marsh, tide and submerged lands belonging to the State of California—and Senate Bill No. 501—An Act to dispose of certain salt marsh and tide lands in the Counties of Marin and San Francisco—were made the special order for Friday next, at two o'clock P. M.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Governor's message vetoing Assembly Bills Nos. 267 and 99.

Upon the question, "Shall Assembly Bill No. 267 become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" the roll was called, with the following result:

AYES—None.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Green, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—37.

Upon the question, "Shall Assembly Bill No. 99 become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" the roll was called, with the following result:

AYES—Messrs. Betge, Comte, Green, Kincaid, Pendegast and Roberts—6.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Burnett, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—31.

[President pro tem. in the chair.]

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Bill No. 62—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act for the incorporation of railroad companies and the management of the affairs thereof, and other matters relating thereto, approved May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Mr. Mandeville moved to discharge the special order, and make the bill the special order for to-morrow, at two o'clock p. m.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Larkin, Hunter and Green, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Burnett, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Green, Hager, Hutchings, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—29.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Chappell, Hunter, Larkin, Lewis, Murch, O'Connor and Pendegast—9.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Governor's message vetoing Senate Bill No. 310.

Mr. Comte moved to discharge the special order, and make the same the special order for Friday next, at two o'clock p. m.

Lost.

Upon the question, "Shall the bill become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" the roll was called, with the following result:

AYES—Messrs. Betge, Comte, Farley, Hager, Kincaid, Lewis, Minis and Saunders—8.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Burnett, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Fowler, Green, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Larkin, Lawrence, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—31.

Mr. Curtis had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act concerning the construction of the State Capitol in the City of Sacramento.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

REPORTS.

Mr. Kincaid, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following majority report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: A majority of the Judiciary Committee have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 432—An Act to provide for the improvement of a certain part of the City and County of San Francisco—and also a proposed substitute for the same, and report back the said bill with the substitute therefor, and recommend the adoption and the passage of the substitute.

KINCAID,
LEWIS,
PENDEGAST,
COMTE.
ROBERTS.

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following minority report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The minority of the Judiciary Committee have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 432, and a proposed substitute for the same, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

HAGER,
FARLEY,
SAUNDERS,
TOMPKINS,
CURTIS.

Mr. Tweed had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act concerning the office of Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and Equalization in the County of Placer.

Read first and second times and referred to the Placer delegation.

Mr. Pendegast moved to suspend the rules for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 432, above reported from the Judiciary Committee.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Wand, O'Connor and Green, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Green, Hutchings, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Morrill, Murch, Pendegast, Roberts and Wing—15.

NOES—Messrs. Burnett, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Mandeville, McDougall, O'Connor, Orr, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed and Wand—21.

RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Comte:

Resolved, That the Assembly be and they are hereby respectfully requested to return Senate Bill No. 571, for the purpose of amending the same.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hager, substitute for Senate Bill No. 432, reported from the Judiciary Committee, was ordered printed.

APPOINTMENT.

The President announced the appointment of the following Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote on Assembly Bill No. 196: Messrs. Wilson, Hunter and Minis.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages were received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, passed Senate Bill No. 207—An Act to provide for the sale and conveyance of certain submerged lands in the City and County of San Francisco to Henry B. Tichenor.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, concurred in the report of the Committee of Conference on Assembly Bill No. 429, and adopted the Senate substitute for said bill.

And, on the fourteenth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 615—An Act granting leave of absence to John Gale, District Attorney of Sierra County.

And, on the seventeenth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 609—An Act to legalize and provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the County of Yolo for the fiscal year commencing March first, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 515—An Act to confer additional power upon the Board of Trustees of Suisun City and for other purposes.

And, on the eighteenth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 654—An Act to authorize the Assessor of Contra Costa County to employ a deputy.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 650—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Marin County to transfer certain funds.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 651—An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of properly inclosing the grave of the late Hon. James B. Smith and to erect a monument to his memory.

And, on the nineteenth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 602—An Act to define and establish the boundary line between the Counties of Mono and Inyo.

And, on the twenty-first instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 524—An Act to authorize and empower the President and Trustees of the City of San Diego to donate lands to the San Diego and Los Angeles Railroad Company, and to aid in the construction of said railroad.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 678—An Act relative to a supply of water for the City of Sacramento.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGES.

Assembly Bill No. 432, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Tulare delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 677, above reported, read first and second times and placed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 26, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 615, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 609, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 515, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Yolo delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 654, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 650, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Marin delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 651, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Public Expenditures.

Assembly Bill No. 602, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 524, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Los Angeles delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 678, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Sacramento delegation.

REPORTS.

Mr. Banvard, from the Finance Committee, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred substitute for Assembly Bill No. 309, having had the same under consideration, would respectfully report the same back, and recommend the passage of the same.

BANVARD, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Banvard, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 309, above reported.

The rules were further suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Lawrence had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act to change the terms of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the Counties of Tulare, Fresno, Merced and Mariposa.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Murch, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 456—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Redwood City, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Senate Bill No. 451—An Act amendatory to an Act concerning roads and highways in the County of San Mateo.

Also, Senate Bill No. 287—An Act to provide funds for the School Department of the City of Oakland.

Also, Senate Bill No. 189—An Act for the relief of Robert M. Folger.

Also, Senate Bill No. 353—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of San Luis Obispo, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Also, Senate Bill No. 246—An Act to legalize certain county warrants in the County of Tuolumne.

Also, Senate Bill No. 332—An Act to provide for paying certain claims against the City of Oakland, and to contract a funded debt for that purpose.

Also, Senate Bill No. 240—An Act granting to the North Beach and Mission Railroad Company certain rights therein named.

Also, Senate Bill No. 460—An Act relative to the printing of certain reports.

Also, Senate Resolution No. 53—Relative to granting leave of absence to Thomas Laspeyre, District Attorney of Kern County.

Also, Senate Resolution No. 13—Relative to a mail route in Merced County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 582—An Act for the maintenance of the indigent sick in certain townships therein named, in Siskiyou County.

And this day, at twelve o'clock M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MURCH, for Committee.

Mr. Banvard had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act to amend section ninety-seven of the Criminal Practice Act.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

At four o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Roberts, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at ten o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, March 23d, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Leave of absence was granted, for this day, to W. R. Gober, Chaplain of the Senate.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORT.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 611—An Act to legalize certain applications for the purchase of lands belonging to this State.

Also, Senate Bill No. 637—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to establish and define the powers and duties of the Board of Education of the City of Petaluma.

Also, Senate Bill No. 628—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning the military of the State of California.

Also, Senate Bill No. 355—An Act for the endowment of the University of California.

Also, Senate Bill No. 622—An Act to provide for the construction of a wagon road from and to Yosemite Valley and Big Tree Grove

Also, Senate Bill No. 640—An Act concerning the construction of the State Capitol, in the City of Sacramento.

Also, Senate Bill No. 571—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to grant the right to construct a bridge across the Sacramento River, between the City of Sacramento and the Town of Washington, to certain parties therein named.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Lawrence had leave to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved. That E. C. Chambers be and he is hereby allowed the sum of four dollars per day, from the tenth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy, to the last day of the present session of the Legislature, for services as Porter of the Senate, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Adopted.

PETITION.

By Mr. Tompkins—From citizens of the City of Oakland, against the passage of any bill for the change of the boundary lines of said city.

Read and, together with resolutions of the City Council of said city, referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS.

Mr. Conly, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 192—An Act granting certain privileges to the Central Railroad Company, of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 398—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize J. Bidwell, J. C. Mandeville and others, to construct a wagon road in the Counties of Butte and Plumas, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and amended March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Also, Senate Bill No. 294—An Act to modify the grade of certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 585—An Act concerning the office of County Clerk of Napa County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 474—An Act to authorize the guardian of F. G. Bartholomew and Ralph H. Bartholomew, infant heirs of Jacob Bar-

tholomew, deceased, to sell real estate of said minors at public or private sale.

Also, Senate Bill No. 491—An Act to authorize S. M. Sproul, George F. Jones, Charles L. Stilson and James A. Clark, to construct and maintain water works in the Town of Chico.

Also, Senate Resolution No. 54—Relative to correcting error in Senate Bill No. 577.

And this day, at four o'clock P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

CONLY, for Committee.

Mr. Murch, from the Humboldt delegation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Humboldt delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 534—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Humboldt County to transfer money from the Building Fund to the Road Fund—have had the same under consideration, report the bill back and recommend its passage.

MURCH, for Delegation.

On motion of Mr. Murch, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 534, above reported.

The rules were further suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Murch, from the Del Norte delegation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Del Norte delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 613—An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Del Norte County to levy a special tax and create a Redemption Fund for the payment of county indebtedness—have had the same under consideration, and report it back with an amendment, and recommend its passage as amended.

MURCH, for Delegation.

On motion of Mr. Murch, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 613, above reported.

The rules were further suspended, bill read a third time and passed ; title amended and amendment adopted.

Mr. Lewis, from the Tehama and Colusa delegation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Tehama and Colusa delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 559—An Act to empower the Counties of Yolo, Colusa and Tehama to aid in the construction of a railroad in said counties—have had the same under consideration, and report the same back to the Senate and ask that it be indefinitely postponed.

LEWIS, for Delegation.

[Mr. Mandeville in the chair.]

Mr. Minis moved to suspend the rules for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 559, above reported.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs Lewis, Murch and O'Connor, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Burnett, Chappell, Conly, Curtis, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Maclay, Mandeville, Minis, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Saunders, Tompkins, Wand, Wilson and Wing—21.

NOES—Messrs. Farley, Hunter, Larkin, Lewis and O'Connor—5.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Lewis moved to amend the bill by striking out the words "Te-hama" and "Colusa," wherever they appear in the bill.

Upon the adoption of the amendment, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Lewis, Minis and Irwin, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Burnett, Comte, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Lewis, McDougall, O'Connor, Perkins, Turner and Tweed—12.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Conly, Curtis, Green, Gwin, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Maclay, Mandeville, Minis, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Wand, Wilson and Wing—23.

Mr. Minis moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of considering the bill engrossed.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Lewis, O'Connor and Minis, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Burnett, Comte, Conly, Curtis, Green, Gwin, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Maclay, Mandeville, Minis, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—25.

NOES—Messrs. Farley, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Lewis, McDougall, Morrill, O'Connor, Perkins and Turner—10.

The bill was read a third time.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Lewis, O'Connor and Minis, and the bill was passed, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Burnett, Comte, Conly, Curtis, Green, Gwin, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lewis, Maclay, Minis, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Wand, Wilson and Wing—26.

NOES—Messrs. Farley, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Mandeville, McDougall, O'Connor and Turner—8.

Messrs. Lewis and Minis each gave notice that they would, on to-morrow, move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 559 was passed.

Mr. Conn verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 524, and recommended its passage.

The rules were suspended and Assembly Bill No. 524, above reported, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hager, from the San Francisco delegation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The San Francisco delegation have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 439—An Act to create a Board of Public Works in and for the County of San Francisco—report the same back with amendments and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

HAGER, for Delegation.

On motion of Mr. Hager, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 430, above reported.

The amendments reported by the San Francisco delegation were adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

[President in the chair]

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 211—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 512—An Act establishing a commission for the revision of the laws.

Upon the indefinite postponement of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Kincaid, Comte and Larkin, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Burnett, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Kincaid, Larkin, Lewis, Pacheco, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins and Wilson—12.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Chappell, Conly, Farley, Fowler, Green, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Lawrence, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Perkins, Turner, Tweed and Wing—24.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

MESSRS. Tompkins and Farley each gave notice that they would, on to-morrow, move a reconsideration of the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 512 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 237—An Act to promote the study of anatomy.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 128—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend section one hundred and twenty-one of an Act entitled an Act to regulate the settlement of estates of deceased persons.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed; title amended and amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hager, Senate Bill No. 390—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one—was taken up out of its order.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 146—An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Read a third time and passed; title amended and amendment adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 260—An Act relative to the quartz mines of the State of California, and to protect the miners employed therein.

Upon the indefinite postponement of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Roberts, Murch and Hunter, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Chappell, Comte, Fowler, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings, Larkin, Mandeville, Murch, O'Connor, Perkins and Wilson—13.

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Burnett, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Irwin, Kincaid, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Pendegast, Roberts, Tompkins and Wand—15.

On motion of Mr. Mandeville, the bill was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 555—An Act in relation to State aid for internal improvements.

Upon the indefinite postponement of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. O'Connor, Larkin and Roberts, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Green, Gwin, Hager, Hutchings, Kincaid, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—27.

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Farley, Fowler, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Mandeville, Minis, O'Connor, Pendegast and Wand—13.

[Mr. Farley in the chair.]

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Bill No. 62—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act for the

incorporation of railroad companies and the management of the affairs thereof, and other matters relating thereto, approved May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Upon the adoption of the substitute reported by the Committee on Corporations, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs Tweed, Larkin and Green, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Fowler, Green, Gwin, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Wand, Wilson and Wing—31.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Farley, Hunter, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville, Turner and Tweed—8.

Mr. Irwin moved to amend, by striking section two from the bill.

Upon the adoption of the amendment, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Irwin, Larkin and Maclay, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Burnett, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Roberts, Saunders, Turner and Tweed—19

NOES—Messrs Beach, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Curtis, Green, Gwin, Hutchings, Kincaid, Maclay, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Tompkins, Wand, Wilson and Wing—21.

Mr. Lewis moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Larkin, Lewis and Green, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Burnett, Fowler, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville, Minis, O'Connor, Turner, Tweed and Wand—13.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Green, Gwin, Hager, Hutchings, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Wilson and Wing—27.

Mr. Irwin moved to amend section two, by adding thereto the following: "Nothing in this section shall be so construed as to limit future legislation upon any matter in this Act contained."

Upon the adoption of the amendment, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Irwin, Maclay and Minis, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Burnett, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wilson—21.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Curtis, Green, Gwin, Hutchings, Kincaid, Maclay, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Tompkins and Wing—18.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

At five o'clock and fifteen minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Roberts, the Senate adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present

SPECIAL FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 162—An Act to authorize E. J. Brickell and associates to improve the channel of Truckee River.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time.

Mr. Lawrence moved the previous question, which was ordered.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Larkin, Farley and Roberts, and the bill was passed, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Chappell, Farley, Hutchings, Lawrence, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed and Wing—18.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Burnett, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Hager, Hunter, Kincaid, Larkin, Minis, Morrill, Pendegast and Saunders—13.

Messrs. Farley and Roberts each gave notice that they would, on tomorrow, move a reconsideration of the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 162 was passed.

[President pro tem. in the chair.]

Mr. Comte moved to suspend the rules for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 554.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Larkin, Mandeville and Hunter, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, McDougall, Minis, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—32.

NOES—Messrs. Larkin and Mandeville—2.

Senate Bill No. 554—An Act to extend the time allowed the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and the Western Pacific Railroad Company in which to make the terminus of their roads upon certain lands donated to them by the State for that purpose, in the City and County of San Francisco.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended and bill considered engrossed, under the operation of the previous question.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Larkin, Maclay and Mandeville, and the bill was passed, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Green, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—34.

NOES—Messrs. Conly, Hunter, Larkin and Lewis—4.

Mr. Mandeville gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, move to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

At nine o'clock and twenty minutes P. M. Mr. Larkin moved to adjourn.

Lost.

Mr. Lawrence had leave to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved, That no Senator shall speak more than twice, nor longer than five minutes at any one time, upon any question pending before the Senate during an evening session, without the unanimous leave of the Senate.

Mr. Lawrence moved to suspend the rules for the consideration of said resolution.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Lawrence, Larkin and Maclay, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Conn, Green, Hutchings, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wing—23.

NOES—Messrs. Comte, Conly, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville, Minis, Morrill, Pacheco and Saunders—15.

Mr. Pendegast had leave to introduce the following resolution :

WHEREAS, A certain grant of tide lands was made to the Golden City Homestead Association by an Act of the Legislature, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled an Act to authorize the sale and conveyance to the Golden City Homestead Association of certain overflowed lands in the City and County of San Francisco ; and whereas, there is now good reason to believe that no such association ever existed in fact, and that all the representations which were then made by interested parties, which served as the pretext for such grant, were incorrect, if not absolutely false ; therefore,

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed, with full powers to administer oaths and require the presence of persons and production of papers, and report what action, if any, is necessary to secure to the State of California the full benefit of the land thus fraudulently granted to such so-called association.

Adopted.

At nine o'clock and forty minutes p. m. on motion of Mr. Maclay, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN.

President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

Thursday, March 24th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Wilson was granted leave of absence for one day.

APPOINTMENT.

The President announced the appointment of the following committee, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Senate on yesterday, relative to the investigation into certain alleged frauds in the Act granting land to the Golden City Homestead Association: Messrs. Pendegast, Larkin and Lewis.

PETITION.

By Mr. Wand—From citizens of the City of San Francisco, for the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

The petition was read and, on motion of Mr. Wand, the rules were suspended for the consideration of the bill to which the petition refers, to wit: Senate Bill No. 597—An Act to relieve the owners of encumbered real estate from double taxation.

Mr. Pendegast moved to postpone the consideration of the general file until one o'clock p. m.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Roberts, O'Connor and Irwin, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Fowler, Green, Hager, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Pacheco, Pendegast, Saunders, Tompkins, Wand and Wing—23.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Comte, Curtis, Farley, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Larkin, Minis, O'Connor, Orr, Perkins, Roberts, Turner and Tweed—16.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Lewis moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, on yesterday, passed Senate Bill No. 559.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 466—An Act for the establishment and maintenance of a State Immigration Bureau.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate, with the exception of the amendment filling the blank in section two with one hundred and fifty dollars, and the amendment striking section seven out of the bill.

Upon the adoption of the amendment filling the blank in section two with one hundred and fifty dollars, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Mandeville, Betge and Green, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Green, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Larkin, Minis, Murch, O'Connor, Pacheco, Roberts and Turner—20.

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Conn, Gwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, Orr, Pendegast, Tompkins and Wing—12.

Upon concurring in the amendment striking section seven from the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Mandeville, Larkin and Betge, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Larkin, Lewis, Minis, Murch, O'Connor, Pacheco, Roberts and Turner—20.

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Conn, Gwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Mandeville, McDougall, Orr, Pendegast, Tompkins and Wing—11.

Mr. Comte moved to amend the bill by striking out the enacting clause.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Comte, Larkin and Betge, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Larkin, Lewis, Minis, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts and Turner—22.

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Conn, Gwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Mandeville, McDougall, Pendegast, Tompkins, Wand and Wing—11.

Assembly Bill No. 334—An Act to amend an Act concerning corporations.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 383—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend the revenue laws, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 413—An Act to legalize and confirm deeds of conveyance and grants of land within the pueblo lands of San Diego.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments of committee adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 506—An Act to appropriate money for the relief of James W. Marshall.

Upon the third reading of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Comte, Larkin and Green, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Conn, Curtis, Fowler, Green, Gwin, Hunter, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Wand and Wing—26.

NOES—Messrs. Comte, Murch and O'Connor—3.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 408—An Act to appropriate money for the relief of General John A. Sutter.

The bill was read a third time.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Comte, Larkin and Green, and the bill was passed, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Conly, Conn, Fowler, Green, Gwin, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Wand and Wing—23.

NOES—Messrs. Comte, Murch and O'Connor—3.

Assembly Bill No. 381—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation of colleges, passed April twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 677—An Act in relation to labor and material on the public buildings of this State.

Mr. Tompkins moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Lost.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Roberts, Larkin and Green, and the bill was passed, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Comte, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pendegast, Roberts, Saunders and Wand—23.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Conly, Green, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Tompkins, Turner and Wing—11.

Messrs. Roberts and Maclay each gave notice that they would, on to-morrow, move a reconsideration of the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 677 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 120—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the several counties of this State

to grant the right to construct wharves on the overflowed and submerged lands of this State, approved April eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

[President pro tem. in the chair.]

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Bill No. 149—An Act concerning the Insane Asylum of the State of California.

Mr. Pendegast presented a petition from the citizens of San Joaquin County relative to said bill, asking that a change in the present management of the State Insane Asylum at Stockton, etc.

On motion of Mr. Mandeville, the amendments made to said bill in the Assembly were concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Comte had unanimous consent to withdraw Senate Bill No. 609.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Tompkins—From citizens of Oakland, against the passage of an Act for the altering or in any manner changing the boundary lines of said city.

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Chappell—From citizens of San Francisco, for the passage of Senate Bill No. 597.

Read and laid on the table.

REPORTS.

Mr. Saunders, from the Committee on Corporations, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 218—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the formation of corporations to provide the members thereof with homesteads or lots of land suitable for homesteads, approved May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one—have had the same under consideration, and report it back with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, substitute for Assembly Bill No. 256—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin County to donate one hundred thousand dollars to the Stockton and Copperopolis Railroad Company and to provide for the payment of the same, and other matters relating thereto—report the same back and recommend that it be passed.

SAUNDERS, Chairman.

Mr. Saunders verbally reported Assembly Bills Nos. 424 and 167, and recommended their reference to the Yolo delegation.

Mr. Saunders also verbally reported substitute for Assembly Bill No. 468, with an amendment, and recommended its passage as amended.

The rules were suspended, bill considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Larkin verbally reported Senate Bill No. 627, and recommended its passage.

The rules were suspended, bill considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

On motion of Mr. Comte, the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to report on Saturday.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages were received from the Governor:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, March 21st, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California:

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved Senate Bill No. 320—An Act for the relief of Mary Likens and others.

Also, Senate Bill No. 471—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the establishment of county infirmaries for the relief of the indigent, and to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the indigent sick in the counties of this State, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty

Also, Senate Bill No. 280—An Act amendatory and supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Judges of the Supreme Court to employ a Secretary, approved April twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 255—An Act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island, Valjeo and Benicia.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, March 24th, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California:

I have to inform your honorable body that I have appointed Charles E. McLane and Tyler Curtis, Commissioners, under the provisions of an Act entitled an Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to establish a paid Fire Department for the City and County of San Francisco, approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and respectfully ask your honorable body to confirm the same.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Betge, the rules were suspended, and the Senate went into executive session for the consideration of the Governor's message, nominating Charles E. McLane and Tyler Curtis as Fire Commissioners for the City and County of San Francisco.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles E. McLane as Fire Commissioner?" the roll was called, with the following result:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Green, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Wand and Wing—36.

NOES—None.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Tyler Curtis as Fire Commissioner?" the roll was called, with the following result:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Green, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Wand and Wing—37.

NOES—Messrs. Murch and Orr—2.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor, vetoing Senate Bill No. 144:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, March 24th, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California :

I herewith return to your honorable body, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 144—An Act to authorize William Vanderhurst, C. S. Abbott, James Houston, George Graves and James Bardin, their associates and assigns, to construct a railroad from the City of Monterey to the Town of Salinas with a branch road to the Pajaro River, near Watsonville.

This bill violates the principle already sanctioned by your honorable body, in reference to special legislation. It illustrates, also, the objections to this class of bills by a provision inserted in section one, which must have escaped attention when the bill was upon its passage. That section prohibits the construction of any other road within three miles of the one authorized by the bill, within twenty years; and, owing to the peculiar conformation of that region, I am informed that no competing road could be constructed in that direction if such a prohibition were enacted. The impropriety of such a provision is obvious, as soon as attention is called to it.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

Upon the question, "Shall the bill become a law, notwithstanding the objection of the Governor?" the roll was called with the following result:

AYES—None.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Green, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings,

Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Wand and Wing—35.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor :

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, March 24th, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California :

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved Senate Bill No. 611—An Act to legalize certain applications for the purchase of lands belonging to this State.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

REPORTS.

Mr. Lawrence made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 507—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Merced County to levy a tax for road purposes and to direct the appropriation thereof—have had the same under consideration, and find that it is of a purely local character, providing for the building of a necessary road, by the levying of a tax upon the people of the county named in the bill ; also, that it has received the consideration of, and been favorably reported, by the Assembly Committee on Roads and Highways.

For these reasons, your delegation recommend its immediate passage.

LAWRENCE, for Delegation.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 507, above reported.

The rules were further suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Larkin, from the Committee on Corporations, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 405—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Union, approved February second, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight—have had the same under consideration and report the same back, recommending its passage.

LARKIN, for Committee.

The rules were suspended and Assembly Bill No. 405, above reported, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Conly verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 588 and recommended its passage.

The rules were suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Mandeville verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 443 and recommended its passage.

The rules were suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Tompkins, from the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, made the following reports :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 442—An Act to create the County of Ventura, to establish the boundaries and to provide for its organization—have had the same under consideration, and being divided as to whether the Act is not premature, they report the same back without recommendation.

TOMPKINS, Chairman.

MR. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 169—An Act to create the County of San Benito, to define its boundaries and provide for its organization—have had the same under consideration, and being divided in opinion as to whether the time for the creation of said county has yet come, they report the same back without recommendation.

TOMPKINS, Chairman.

Mr. Pendegast, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 534—An Act to provide for the improvement of the water front of the City and County of San Francisco—report the same back with a substitute, and a majority of said committee recommend the passage of the substitute.

PENDEGAST, for Committee.

On motion of Mr. Pendegast, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 534, above reported.

The substitute reported by the committee was adopted.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

[President in the chair.]

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Judiciary Committee have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 113—An Act for the relief of Charles Welsh—and report the same back with a substitute, and recommend the adoption of the substitute and the passage of the same.

HAGER, Chairman.

Mr. Kincaid moved that Senate Bill No. 597 be placed at the head of the file for to-morrow.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Roberts, Larkin and Lewis, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Fowler, Green, Hager, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Murch, Pacheco, Pendegast, Saunders, Tompkins, Wand and Wing—26.

NOES—Messrs. Curtis, Farley, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings, Larkin, O'Connor, Perkins, Roberts and Turner—10.

On motion of Mr. Conn, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 113, above reported from the Judiciary Committee.

The rules were further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Fowler verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 432, and recommended its indefinite postponement.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the bill above reported was taken up.

Mr. Irwin moved to refer the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Fowler, Banvard and Minis, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Burnett, Chappell, Conn, Farley, Gwin, Irwin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, Minis, Morrill, Murch, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Wand and Wing—19.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Comte, Curtis, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Larkin, McDougall, O'Connor, Pendegast, Tompkins and Turner—13.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 642—An Act to change the terms of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the Counties of Tulare, Fresno and Mariposa.

Also, Senate Bill No. 211—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on substitute for Assembly Bill No. 196—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to protect agriculture and to prevent the trespassing of animals upon private property, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six—and concurred in the amendment recommended by the said committee.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

REPORTS.

Mr. Hunter made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee of Conference on Assembly Bill No. 196, have had the same under consideration and respectfully make the following report :

The committee have agreed to strike out the County of Mono, wherever it occurs in the bill, and have agreed to the following substitute for Senate amendment in regard to the County of Los Angeles, viz: "and to all that portion of the County of Los Angeles included in the Precinct of Anaheim and Silver Precinct.

WILSON,

Chairman Senate Committee.

ROBINSON,

Chairman Assembly Committee.

Adopted.

Mr Hutchings made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 463—An Act to authorize the Treasurer of Sutter County to transfer money from the General Fund to the Hospital Fund of said county—report favorably, and recommend its passage.

HUTCHINGS.

At five o'clock and five minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Lawrence, the Senate adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called

Quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Mandeville, Senate took up consideration of Assembly messages.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages were received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the eighteenth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 652—An Act to divide the City of Oakland into wards, and to provide for the holding of elections therein.

And, on yesterday, adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 56—Authorizing Enrolling Clerk to make correction in Senate Bill No. 550.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 57—Requesting Governor to return Senate Bill No. 543.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 58—Requesting return of Senate Bill No. 571, and I am instructed to inform the Senate that said Senate Bill No. 571 has not been received by the Assembly.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 632—An Act concerning the offices of County Clerk and County Surveyor of the County of Los Angeles.

Also, amended and passed Senate Bill No. 584—An Act concerning street railroads.

Also, Senate Bill No. 613—An Act granting leave of absence to Thos. H. Holt, Auditor of the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 500—An Act relative to the care and management of the State burial ground, and making an annual appropriation therefor.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 306—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning the Courts of justice of this State and judicial officers.

Also, Senate Bill No. 624—An Act to authorize the City of San José to sell certain bonds and use the proceeds thereof in purchasing sites for public school houses.

Also, Senate Bill No. 347—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the City Council of the City of Oakland to improve the streets, lanes, alleys, courts and places in the said city.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 57—An Act authorizing H. S. Sargent and others to lay down and maintain a railroad in the City of Stockton and County of San Joaquin.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 233—An Act for the relief of Thomas T Davenport, late County Collector of Nevada County.

And indefinitely postponed Senate Bill No. 570 and substitute for Senate Bill No. 361.

And also to return Assembly Bill No. 451, as requested by resolution of the Senate.

And that the Assembly has appointed, as Committee of Conference, Messrs. Robinson, Mooney and Fryer.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 23d, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Assembly Bill No. 684—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide terminal depot grounds for the Terminal Central Pacific Railroad Company, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

MOFFITT,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 23d, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, passed Senate Bill No. 469—An Act authorizing the publication of certain legal notices in a State paper.

And, on to-day, passed Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 61—Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk of the House to add a section to Assembly Bill No. 57.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 618—An Act to grant leave of absence to the Surveyor-General and Register of the State Land Office.

Also, Senate Bill No. 611—An Act to legalize certain applications for the purchase of lands belonging to the State.

MOFFITT,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER. }
March 23d. 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, passed Assembly Bill No. 432—An Act to authorize the construction of gas works and lay down gas pipes in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 541—An Act to provide for the construction of a wagon road from Redwood City to the Town of Pescadero, in the County of San Mateo, and other matters relating thereto.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER. }
March 24th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the twenty-first day of March, passed Assembly Bill No. 591—An Act to incorporate the Town of Hornitos.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 624—An Act to separate the office of County Recorder from the office of County Clerk, in the County of Yolo.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 457—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to open and grade Market street in said city, from the intersection of said street with Valencia street to its intersection with Seventeenth street, and to condemn private property for the roadway of said street.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 622—An Act to encourage the building of railroads in the County of Contra Costa.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 271—An Act to divide the County of Colusa into assessment districts for the election of District Assessors, and define their duties, liabilities and compensation.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 682—An Act granting leave of absence to James B. Hume, Sheriff of El Dorado County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 599—An Act to confer further powers on the Board of Supervisors of Mono County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 675—An Act to provide for the construction of a tram railroad in the Counties of San Mateo and Santa Cruz.

And, on the twenty-second instant, passed Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 39—Asking Congress to make an appropriation for building purposes on certain lands in San Francisco.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 194—An Act to authorize James A. Shipman, Henry A. Carter, Thomas M. Howell, their associates and assigns, to construct a railroad from Ione City, in Amador County, to a point at or near Galt, in Sacramento County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 571—An Act granting leave of absence to A. P. Overton, District Attorney of Sonoma County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 11—An Act to grant to certain parties the right of way for a railroad track within the corporate limits of the City and County of San Francisco.

And, on yesterday, passed Senate Bill No. 262—An Act to authorize the claim of Mrs. Eliza McLane, for supplies furnished the State Marine Hospital in eighteen hundred and fifty-three and eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also, Senate Bill No. 588—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County to retain counsel to prosecute or defend proceedings in relation to claims against Swamp Land District Number Eighteen.

Also, Senate Bill No. 455—An Act to establish and maintain public pounds, for the better securing estray and other stock, in the several townships of the County of San Mateo.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 58—Granting leave of absence to J. F. Eastman.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 669—An Act to provide for relocating the county seat of the County of Monterey.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 685—An Act to establish a State Normal School.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 24th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed substitute for Senate Bill No. 130—An Act conferring further powers upon the State Board and the Board of Tide Land Commissioners, named in and appointed under the Act entitled an Act to survey and dispose of certain salt marsh and tide lands belonging to the State of California, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,)
March 24th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, passed Assembly Bill No. 482—An Act providing for the construction of a public road in Marin County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 532—An Act granting to certain persons therein named the right to lay down and maintain a railroad track in the City and County of San Francisco, and the Counties of San Mateo and Santa Cruz, etc.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,)
March 24th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, passed Assembly Bill No. 645—An Act to regulate fees of certain officers and salaries of certain officers in the County of San Luis Obispo.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 500—An Act authorizing the construction of a swing or draw bridge across San Antonio Creek, in the County of Alameda.

And, on this day, amended and passed Senate Bill No. 522—An Act making an appropriation for deficiency in the appropriation made for the twentieth and twenty-first fiscal years, ending July first, eighteen hundred and seventy.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, passed substitute for Senate Bill No. 447—An Act to make, open and establish a public street in the City and County of San Francisco, to be called Montgomery avenue, and to take private lands therefor.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGES.

Assembly Bill No. 652, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 61, above reported, read and laid on the table.

Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 11 and 522, above reported, amendments made by the Assembly concurred in by the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 682, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 634, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 599, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 685, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 669, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 571, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 645, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 482, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 39, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 194, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 431, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 675, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 500, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 532, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the delegations named in the bill.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 584, above reported, amendments made by the Assembly concurred in by the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 624, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Yolo delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 271, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Tehama delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 622, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Contra Costa delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 591, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 457, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 451, above reported, vote whereby said bill passed the Senate was reconsidered.

Bill considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 469, above reported, Senate refuse to concur in the amendments made in the Assembly to said bill.

SPECIAL FILE.

On motion of Mr. Minis, the rules were suspended and Assembly Bill No. 144—An Act to locate the county seat of Lake—was taken up out of its order.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate, and bill read a third time.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Lewis, Irwin and Banvard, and the bill was passed, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Comte, Fowler, Green, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Larkin, Lawrence, Maclay, Mandeville, Minis, Morrill, Murch, Pacheco, Roberts, Saunders, Wand and Wing—29.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lewis, O'Connor, Orr, Perkins, Tompkins and Turner—16.

On motion of Mr. Saunders, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 61—Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk of the Assembly to correct Assembly Bill No. 57.

By unanimous consent, the resolution was adopted.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Farley moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed Assembly Bill No. 162.

Mr. Mandeville moved to indefinitely postpone the motion to reconsider.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Farley, Minis and Irwin, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Chappell, Conly, Green, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, Minis, Murch, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Turner, Wand and Wing—29.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Burnett, Comte, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Larkin, Morrill, O'Connor, Saunders and Tompkins—14.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Mandeville moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 554 was passed.

On motion of Mr. Maclay, the motion to reconsider was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, the resolution introduced by himself on yesterday, and, under the rules, laid over one day, was taken up and adopted.

[President pro tem. in the chair.]

Assembly Bill No. 474—An Act further to define the powers and duties of the Sheriff of San Francisco.

Passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 131—An Act to authorize James H. Thompson and William Stannas, their associates, successors and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf in the City of Vallejo, County of Solano.

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 404—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Solano County to levy an additional road tax.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 326—An Act to legalize the assessment of taxes in the County of Contra Costa for the fiscal years eighteen hundred and sixty-six, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight and eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 189—An Act to provide for a street railroad in the City and County of San Francisco.

Laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 336—An Act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Sonoma.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 518—An Act to authorize the guardian of Walter Price, a minor, to sell the real estate of said minor.

Laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 411—An Act to alter and better define the corporate limits of the Town of Santa Rosa, in the County of Sonoma.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 387—An Act to authorize the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco to deed a certain lot of land in said city and county to the Trustees of the Associated Veterans of the Mexican War.

Read a third time and passed.

Mr. Minis gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 144 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 412—An Act to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Stockton to donate one hundred thousand dollars to the Stockton and Copperopolis Railroad Company.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 459—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Sutter County to construct a bridge across the tule, at or near the point where the Stone Road now crosses said tule, and to collect tolls thereon.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 229—An Act to legalize the survey of Clark's addition to the Town of Eureka.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 521—An Act granting leave of absence to A. D. Witt, District Attorney of San Luis Obispo County.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 455—An Act to provide for the location and laying out of a public road from Russian River, in Sonoma County, to Gualalla River, in Sonoma County.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 14—Asking donation of lands in Siskiyou County.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 317—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sutter to enter upon, condemn and take possession of a certain tract of land in said county, to be used as a public graveyard.

Passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 499—An Act to grant the right to convey water in pipes to supply the inhabitants of the Town of Oroville.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 178—An Act to ratify and confirm a certain ordinance of the City and County of San Francisco and proceedings thereunder.

Mr Conly moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Wand, Banvard and Hunter, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Conly, Green, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Mandeville, Morrill, Murch, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner and Wand—22.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Comte, Conn, Farley, Fowler and O'Connor—6.

Mr. Wand gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 178 was indefinitely postponed.

At ten o'clock and twenty minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Mandeville, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

Friday, March 25th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read, and amended to show that Mr. Curtis moved to indefinitely postpone the motion of Mr. Lewis to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed Senate Bill No. 559, and that the motion to indefinitely postpone was, on motion, laid on the table.

The Journal, as corrected, was approved.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 430—An Act to create a Board of Public Works in the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 559—An Act to empower the Counties of Yolo, Colusa and Tehama to aid in the construction of a railroad in said counties

Also, Senate Bill No. 534—An Act to provide for the improvement of the water front of the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 390—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 113—An Act for the relief of Charles Welsh.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Roberts, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The undersigned, members of the Judiciary Committee, having had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 263—An Act for the relief of certain settlers on the outside lands of the City and County of San Francisco—report the same back without recommendation.

PENDEGAST,
TOMPKINS,
LEWIS,
FARLEY,
COMTE,
CURTIS,
KINCAID,
ROBERTS,
TWEED.

GENERAL FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 120—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the several counties of this State

to grant the right to construct wharves on the overflowed and submerged lands of this State, approved April eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 218—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the formation of corporations to provide the members thereof with homesteads or lots of land suitable for homesteads, approved May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 597—An Act to relieve owners of encumbered real estate from double taxation.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

[Mr. Mandeville in the chair.]

Mr. Comte offered the following amendment: Strike out section one, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "Sec. 1. No mortgage or lien given or held upon real estate, or the debts thereby secured, shall be assessed upon the books of any Assessor, State, County or otherwise."

Upon the adoption of the amendment, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Comte, Maclay and Hunter, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Burnett, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Larkin, Lewis, Minis, Murch, O'Connor, Orr and Perkins—19.

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Chappell, Conly, Green, Hager, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Morrill, Pacheco, Pendegast, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Wand and Wing—19.

Mr. Wand moved the previous question, which was seconded by Messrs. Pendegast, Betge and Maclay.

Upon the question, "Shall the main question be now put?" the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Lewis, Betge and Larkin, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Conly, Green, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Pacheco, Pendegast, Saunders, Tompkins, Wand and Wing—16.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville, Minis, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Perkins, Roberts and Turner—22.

Mr. Comte offered the following amendment: Strike out section one, and in lieu thereof insert as follows: "Sec. 1. No mortgage or lien given or held upon real estate, or the debts thereby secured, or promissory notes or other evidences of indebtedness, shall be assessed upon the books of any Assessor, State, County or otherwise."

Mr. Kincaid offered the following substitute for the amendment proposed by Mr. Comte: Amend section one by inserting after the word

"secured," line three, the words "or promissory notes or other evidences of indebtedness, whether so secured or not."

Upon the adoption of the substitute, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Comte, Larkin and Hunter, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Conly, Fowler, Green, Hager, Kincaid, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Morrill, Pacheco, Pendegast, Saunders, Tompkins, Wand and Wing—18.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Minis, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Perkins, Roberts, Turner and Tweed—21.

Upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Comte, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Hunter, Comte and Larkin, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Larkin, Lewis, Minis, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Perkins, Turner and Tweed—20.

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Conly, Green, Hager, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Morrill, Pacheco, Pendegast, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Wand and Wing—19.

On motion of Mr. Hager, the roll was recalled upon the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Comte, with the following result :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Burnett, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Larkin, Lewis, Minis, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Perkins, Turner and Tweed—21.

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Chappell, Conly, Green, Hager, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Morrill, Pacheco, Pendegast, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Wand and Wing—18.

Mr. Lewis moved to suspend the rules that the bill may be considered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Comte, Lewis and Larkin, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Green, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins and Tweed—35.

NOES—Messrs. Roberts, Turner and Wand—3.

The bill was read a third time and passed ; title amended and amendment adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Bill No. 506—An Act to authorize the sale of certain salt marsh and tide lands in the County of Marin.

[Mr. Farley in the chair.]

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole to Senate Bill No 506 concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Green moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Green, Burnett and Irwin, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Curtis, Farley, Green, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Larkin, Lawrence and Tompkins—13.

NOES—Messrs. Comte, Conly, Fowler, Gwin, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Orr, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Wand and Wing—16.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

REPORTS.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following reports:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 416—An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Also, Senate Bill No. 397—An Act to provide for the sale and conveyance of certain submerged land in the City and County of San Francisco to H. B. Tichenor.

Also, Senate Resolution No. 56—Correcting Senate Bill No. 550, with bill corrected according to resolution.

Also, Senate Bill No. 185—An Act to provide for the reclamation of swamp, salt marsh and other overflowed lands.

And this day, at ten o'clock A. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 183—An Act in relation to the office of State Geologist.

Also, Senate Bill No. 547—An Act to appropriate funds for the relief of the several orphan asylums.

Also, Senate Bill No. 528—An Act to authorize a tax to be levied upon the taxable property of Red Bluff School District, Tehama County, for building purposes.

Also, Senate Bill No. 604—An Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act in reference to library associations, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Also, Senate Bill No. 485—An Act concerning roads and highways in Sierra Township, County of Sierra

Also, Senate Bill No. 605—An Act extending the authority of E. L. Craig, late District Attorney of the County of Placer, in the prosecution and defence of certain actions and proceedings, and other matters relating thereto.

Also, Senate Bill No. 20—An Act to provide for the payment of the State's portion of the salary of the County Auditor of Fresno County.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 327—An Act to authorize the State Librarian to appoint an additional deputy and fix the compensation therefor.

And this day, at twelve o'clock M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 611—An Act to legalize certain applications for the purchase of lands belonging to this State.

And this day, at twelve o'clock and forty minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 632—An Act concerning the offices of County Clerk and County Surveyor of the County of Los Angeles.

Also, Senate Bill No. 577—An Act to create a Redemption Fund and to provide means for defraying the expenses of the County of El Dorado.

Also, Senate Bill No. 606—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Columbia.

Also, Senate Bill No. 347—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the City Council of the City of Oakland to improve the streets, lanes, alleys, etc.

Also, Senate Bill No. 306—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning the Courts of justice of this State and judicial officers, approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

And this day, at two o'clock and fifty minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 202—An Act to authorize the payment of the claim of Mrs. Eliza McLane, for supplies furnished the State Marine Hospital, in eighteen hundred and fifty-three and eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also, Senate Resolution No. 57—Relative to return of Senate Bill No. 543.

And this day, at eleven o'clock A. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

RESOLUTION.

By Mr. O'Connor:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Enrolling Clerk of the Senate be authorized to insert the words "or she" after the word "he," in line fifteen of section six of an Act entitled an Act providing for the adoption of minors and the legitimizing of children born out of wedlock.

Adopted.

Mr. Curtis verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 542, and recommended its reference to the San Francisco delegation.

At four o'clock and fifty-five minutes p. m., on motion of Mr. Mandeville, the Senate adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The rules were suspended to introduce the following bills:

By Mr. Chappell—An Act to provide for the payment of the salary of certain officers in the County of Shasta.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Hager—An Act creating a Water Board and providing for a Board of Water Commissioners in the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Betge—An Act to provide for the compulsory education of the youth of California.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS.

Mr. Tompkins, from the Alameda delegation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Alameda delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 365—An Act to amend an Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Alameda, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two—have considered the same, and now report it back and recommend its passage.

TOMPKINS, for Delegation.

The rules were suspended and Assembly Bill No. 365, above reported, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Green made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your special committee, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 650—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Marin County to transfer certain funds—have had the same under consideration, and report the same back and recommend the passage of the same.

GREEN, for Committee.

The rules were suspended and Assembly Bill No. 650, above reported, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Minis verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 424, and recommended its passage.

The rules were suspended, and bill above reported read a third time and passed.

Mr. Pacheco verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 546, and recommended its passage.

The rules were suspended and Assembly Bill No. 546, above reported, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Conn. from the San Diego delegation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee (the San Diego delegation), to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 444—An Act to authorize the issue of bonds by the County of San Diego to erect county buildings and to obtain a site therefor—having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report the same back, with accompanying amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

CONN, for Delegation.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 444, above reported.

Amendments proposed by the delegation adopted, bill read a third time and passed; title amended and amendment adopted.

Mr. Burnett, from the Sonoma delegation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Sonoma County delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 497—An Act conferring certain powers upon the Sonoma College Association—report the same back and recommend its passage.

BURNETT, for Delegation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced (on leave) as follows :

By Mr. Banvard—An Act granting certain property to the County of Sacramento.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Beach—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the liquidation and payment of the indebtedness of the City of Marysville, in Yuba County, and for other purposes, approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Roberts—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act requiring compensation for causing death by wrongful act, neglect or default, approved April twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Saunders—An Act to confer additional powers on the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

By Mr. Wand—An Act for the protection of game imported into this State by the Ornithological and Piscatorial Acclimatizing Society of California.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Tompkins—An Act to provide the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind with a geological and mineral cabinet.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments of Committee concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed

By Mr. Orr—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies and the management of the affairs thereof, and other matters relating thereto, approved May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and an Act amendatory thereof, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS.

Mr. Lawrence made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The delegation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 639—An Act to create the County of Oristimbo—have had the same under consideration, and have investigated the facts connected therewith. We find that the creation of the proposed county, in conformity with the boundaries as indicated in section one of the bill, is petitioned for by the actual residents and taxpayers of the territory almost unanimously. Its geographical location appears to be favorable for an independent county organization. It is rapidly filling up with a permanent population. Its distance from the respective county seats of Stanislaus, Merced and Fresno subjects the people to great inconvenience, and for three months in the year, the crossing of the San Joaquin (in order to reach either of the said county seats) is attended with difficulty and danger. For these reasons and as it is also represented by the petitioners that they are abundantly able to maintain a county organization, we therefore report the bill back and recommend its passage.

LAWRENCE,
FOWLER.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 639, above reported.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Green made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 622—An Act to encourage the building of railroads in the County of Contra Costa—have had the same under consideration, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

GREEN, for Committee.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 554—An Act to extend the time allowed to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and the Western Pacific Railroad Company in which to make the terminus of their roads upon certain lands donated to them by the State for that purpose, in the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 62—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies and the management of the affairs thereof, and other matters relating thereto, approved May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. McDougall verbally reported Senate Bill No. 635, and recommended its passage.

SPECIAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 128—An Act to legalize and confirm certain grants and sales of town lands by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Santa Barbara and by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Santa Barbara, made since the passage of the Act of May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

The rules were suspended and Mr. Pendegast had leave to make the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Humboldt and Mendocino delegations have carefully considered Assembly Bill No. 487, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

PENDEGAST,
MURCH.

The rules were suspended and Assembly Bill No. 487 was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Lawrence had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act providing for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands, and navigation between certain places.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Mr. Comte verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 679, and recommended its passage.

The rules were suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

[President pro tem. in the chair.]

Assembly Bill No. 474—An Act further to define the powers and duties of the Sheriff of San Francisco.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 317—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sutter to enter upon, condemn and take possession of a certain tract of land in said county to be used as a public graveyard.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 406—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to modify the grades of certain streets.

Substitute reported by the Judiciary Committee adopted.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 223—An Act to provide for the improvement of public parks in the City of San Francisco.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend the bill by striking out, in lines eight and nine of printed bill, in section ten, the words "the holders of such bonds shall not be liable to be taxed thereon for municipal or State taxes."

Upon the adoption of which, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Roberts Hunter and Minis, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—MESSRS. Banvard, Beach, Chappell, Conn, Green, Lawrence, Lewis, Minis, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner and Wing—16.

NOES—MESSRS. Betge, Burnett, Comte, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Pendegast, Saunders and Wand—17.

The rules were suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Kincaid moved to suspend the rules for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 555.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Kincaid, Comte and Beach, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—MESSRS. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Curtis, Green, Gwin, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner and Wing—26.

NOES—MESSRS. Burnett, Conn, Fowler, Hunter, Larkin, Mandeville, Murch, O'Connor and Wand—9.

Senate Bill No. 555—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the Counties of San Mateo and Santa Clara to donate certain railroad stock to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

Mr. Kincaid moved to further suspend the rules, consider the bill engrossed, and place the same on its passage.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Mandeville, Kincaid and Maclay, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—MESSRS. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Green, Gwin, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner and Wing—28.

NOES—MESSRS. Fowler, Hunter, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville, O'Connor and Wand—7.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Pendegast, the rules were suspended and Assembly Bill No. 548—An Act to authorize the Sausalito Land and Ferry Company to establish and maintain a public ferry between Marin County and the City and County of San Francisco—was taken up out of its order

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Minis verbally reported substitute for Assembly Bill No. 167, and recommended its passage.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Wand moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 178 was indefinitely postponed

Upon motion of Mr. Roberts, the motion to reconsider was made the special order for Friday next, at two o'clock P. M.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES.

Resolved, That no motion shall be entertained during the consideration of the special file, other than that which relates to the bills in rotation on the file.

Adopted.

Mr. Roberts having given notice of a motion to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 677 was passed, had leave to withdraw said notice; and also had leave to have his name recorded as voting against said bill.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Minis moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 144 was passed.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the motion to reconsider was indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Larkin and Maclay each gave notice that they would, on to-morrow, move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 555 was passed.

At ten o'clock and ten minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Green, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

Saturday, March 26th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

RESOLUTION.

By Mr. Tompkins :

Resolved, That the Assembly be respectfully requested to return to the Senate Assembly Bill No. 500, the same having been indorsed as passed by the Senate, by mistake.

Adopted.

REPORTS.

Mr. Saunders, from the San Francisco delegation, made the following reports :

MR. PRESIDENT : The San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 483—An Act to authorize the Superintendent of Public Streets, Highways and Squares of San Francisco to issue an assessment to Michael Conniff for street work done by him—having duly considered the same, report the same back to the Senate, with the following amendment: In section one, line four, page two, strike out the words "and directed," and recommend that the bill pass as amended.

Having considered Assembly Bill No. 97—An Act relating to the Home of the Inebriate of San Francisco, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the Board of Managers and the officers thereof—report the same back to the Senate with the following amendment: Strike out, in section four, line two, page two, commencing with the word "a," all down to and including the word "associations," in same section, line three, page three, and insert in lieu thereof the word "power," and recommend that the bill, as amended, pass.

SAUNDERS, for Delegation.

MR. PRESIDENT : The San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 614—An Act to establish and define the powers and duties of the Secretary of the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco—have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with amendments, and recommend that the amendments be adopted and that the bill pass as amended.

SAUNDERS, for Delegation.

MR. PRESIDENT : The San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 457—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to open and grade Market

street in said city, from the intersection of said street with Valencia street to its intersection with Seventeenth street, and to condemn private property for the roadway of said street—have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate and respectfully recommend its passage.

WAND.
BETGE.
KINCAID.

Mr. PRESIDENT: A majority of the San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 362—An Act to regulate the distribution of the Police Fund of the City and County of San Francisco—have had the same under consideration and report the bill back to the Senate with an amendment, and recommend that the amendment be adopted and the bill pass as amended

Also, Assembly Bill No. 282—An Act concerning certain ordinances of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco and other matters—have duly considered the same and report the bill back to the Senate without recommendation

Also, Assembly Bill No. 433—An Act to amend section nine of an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act amendatory of article fourth of an Act entitled an Act to repeal the several charters of the City of San Francisco, to establish the boundaries of the City and County of San Francisco and to consolidate the government thereof, approved the nineteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, repealing sections thirty-six to sixty-four, inclusive, and Acts and parts of Acts amendatory and supplementary thereof, and substituting this Act for said article four, approved the twenty-fifth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, approved March twenty-sixth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-eight—having considered the same, report the bill back and recommend its passage

And having considered Assembly Bill No. 558—An Act to provide for the construction of a street railroad within the City and County of San Francisco—report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

SAUNDERS, for Delegation.

Mr. PRESIDENT: The San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 648—An Act to confer further powers on the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco; also, Assembly Bill No. 361—An Act for the relief of T. D. Murphy, W. D. Murphy, G. E. Nottage, S. Malloy, M. J. Bolan, Courtland Wood, Henry J. Quinn and Ira D. Thompson, all of the City and County of San Francisco—have had the same under consideration, respectfully report the same back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 187—An Act concerning the office of the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco—having duly considered the same, report the bill back and recommend its passage.

SAUNDERS, for Delegation.

Mr. Saunders, from the Committee on Corporations, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 568—An Act to incorporate the Town of Brooklyn and

to define and establish the boundary line between said town and the City of Oakland—have had the same under consideration, report the bill back with amendments, and the majority of the committee recommend its passage as amended.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 652—An Act to divide the City of Oakland into wards and to provide for the holding of elections therein—report the same back without recommendation.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 613—An Act to incorporate the Fire Department of the City of San José—report the same back and recommend that it be passed.

Also, Senate Bill No. 508—An Act to authorize William B. Swearingen, his associates and assigns, to construct and keep a turnpike or wagon road in the Counties of Siskiyou and Lassen, in this State—report the same back without recommendation.

Also, Senate Bill No. 566—An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes—report the same back with the recommendation that it be passed.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 291—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act to incorporate the City of Nevada, approved April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty six—report the same back and recommend that it be passed.

SAUNDERS, Chairman.

[Mr. Farley in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Irwin, the vote by which the motion to indefinitely postpone the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 559 was passed was taken from the table.

Mr. Irwin moved to indefinitely postpone the motion to reconsider.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Lewis, Irwin and Curtis, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Comte, Conly, Curtis, Green, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Roberts, Tompkins, Wilson and Wing—23.

NOES—Messrs. Farley, Hager, Lawrence, Lewis, O'Connor, Perkins and Turner—7.

PETITION.

By Mr. Beach—From citizens of Yuba County, against the passage of any bill providing for holding a special election in said county on the fourth Tuesday of May, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Read and laid on the table.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 597—An Act to prevent double taxation.

Also, Senate Bill No. 128—An Act to legalize and confirm certain grants and sales of town lands by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Santa Barbara and by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of

Santa Barbara, made since the passage of the Act of March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Also, Senate Bill No. 406—An Act supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to modify the grades of certain streets, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Senate Bill No. 223—An Act to provide for the improvement of public parks in the City of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 644—An Act to provide for the payment of the salary of certain officers in the County of Shasta.

Also, Senate Bill No. 506—An Act to authorize the sale of certain salt marsh and tide lands in the County of Marin.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Orr verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 356, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Orr, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 356, above reported.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Perkins verbally reported a substitute for Senate Bill No. 629, and recommended its passage.

The substitute was adopted.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Curtis, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Claims have considered Senate Bill No. 348—An Act for the relief of the County of Calaveras; also, Senate Bill No. 470—An Act to authorize the payment of certain claims against the State; also, Senate Bill No. 617—An Act for the relief of Wm. B. Norman and A. C. Bradford—and report the same back and recommend that they do not pass.

CURTIS, Chairman.

Mr. Wilson verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 219, and recommended its passage.

The rules were suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. McDougall verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 561, and recommended its passage.

The rules were suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Saunders moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of introducing a resolution.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Banvard, Irwin and Green, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Betge, Chappell, Conly, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hunter, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lewis, Maclay, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pacheco, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Wand and Wilson—21.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Comte, Curtis, Green, Hager, Lawrence, Mandeville, McDougall, Murch, Pendegast, Roberts, Turner and Wing—14.

Mr. Lewis moved to adjourn until Monday next, at two and a half o'clock P. M.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Murch, Chappell and Green, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Betge, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Fowler, Green, Gwin, Hunter, Kincaid, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Pacheco, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins and Wilson—18.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Comte, Farley, Hager, Irwin, Larkin, Lawrence, Mandeville, Minis, Morrill, Murch, O'Connor, Pendegast, Roberts, Turner, Wand and Wing—18.

Messrs. Tweed and Burnett were granted leave of absence for one day. Mr. Gwin verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 572, without recommendation.

Mr. McDougall made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your Committee of Conference on Assembly Bill No. 324—An Act concerning estrays and animals found running at large in the County of Santa Cruz—recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment, inserting in the bill "Chino Township, in San Bernardino County."

McDOUGALL, for Committee.

Mr. Kincaid verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 353, and recommended its passage

Mr. Kincaid moved to suspend the rules for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 353, above reported.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Kincaid, Minis and Wand, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Burnett, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Wand, Wilson and Wing—28.

NOES—Messrs. Green and Larkin—2.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

[President in the chair.]

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 294—An Act to authorize and empower Joshua A. Neal to sell and convey all the interest, property and estate of Maria Neal and Josefa Neal, minor children of said Joshua A. Neal and his deceased wife, Angela Bernal Neal, in certain lands in Alameda County—and report the same back with amendments, and recommend the adoption of the amendments and the passage of the bill as amended.

HAGER, Chairman.

Mr. Conn verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 232, and recommended its reference to the Committee on Corporations.

At twelve o'clock and fifty-five minutes P. M., Mr. Tompkins moved to adjourn until Monday next, at two o'clock and thirty minutes P. M.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Larkin, Green and Tompkins, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Fowler, Green, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Pacheco, Saunders, Tompkins, Wilson and Wing—23.

NOES—Messrs. Comte, Curtis, Hager, Larkin, Lawrence, Murch, Roberts, Turner and Wand—9.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, March 28th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

REPORT.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 647—An Act granting certain property to the County of Sacramento.

Also, Senate Bill No. 639—An Act to create the County of Oristimbo and define its boundaries

Also, Senate Bill No. 648—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the liquidation and payment of the indebtedness of the City of Marysville, in Yuba County, and for other purposes, approved February fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Senate Bill No. 555—An Act to authorize the Boards of Supervisors of the Counties of San Mateo and Santa Clara to donate certain railroad stocks to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, to aid in the construction of the road of said company.

O'CONNOR, Chairman

PETITION.

By Mr. Comte—From citizens of Sacramento, relative to the bridge over the Sacramento River, between Sacramento and Washington.

Referred to the Sacramento and Yolo delegations.

REPORTS.

Mr. Mandeville verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 85 without recommendation.

Mr. Lewis moved to place the bill at the top of the general file for to-morrow.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. O'Connor, Lewis and Lawrence, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Betge, Burnett, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pendegast, Saunders, Tompkins, Wand and Wilson—25.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Conly, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Turner, Tweed and Wing—10.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled substitute for Senate Bill No. 447—An Act to make, open and establish a public street in the City and County of San Francisco, to be called Montgomery avenue, and to take private lands therefor.

And on the twenty-sixth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy, at two o'clock and fifteen minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills and report back Senate Bill No. 489—An Act to authorize Frederick B. Lewis, his heirs or assigns, to institute proceedings to recover certain real estate of James M. Lewis, deceased, escheated to the State of California—and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 424—An Act to prevent litigation between counties—and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 479—An Act relating to actions of partition—and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 518—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one—and recommend its passage.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 257—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning crimes and punishments, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty—and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 585—An Act to provide for the official valuation of life insurance policies—and recommend the passage of the same without amendments.

Also, report back Senate Bill No. 573—An Act to authorize Robert McHenry, administrator of the estate of Henry Langworthy, deceased, to sell the real estate of said estate—with amendments, and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 463—An Act to regulate appeals from Justices' Courts to the County Court of the City and County of San Francisco—with amendments, and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 481—Proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of California—with amendments, and recommend its passage.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 286—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning attorneys and counsellors at law, approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one—with amendments, and recommend its passage.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 311—An Act to amend an Act concerning Courts of justice of this State and judicial officers, approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three—with amendments, and recommend its passage.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 452—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one—with amendments, and recommend its passage.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 398—An Act to amend section five hundred and thirty-eight of an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice in this State, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one—with amendments, and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 599—An Act to amend an Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one—with amendments, and recommend the adoption of the amendments and the passage of the bill as amended.

Also, report back Assembly substitute for Assembly Bill No. 303—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in Courts of justice in this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and Acts amendatory thereof—and recommend that it do not pass, as the subject matter has already been provided for by Senate Bill No. 93, which has passed the Senate.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 234—An Act to provide for the settlement of statements on appeal and on motion to set aside reports of Commissioners in certain cases—and recommend that it do not pass, as the same matter is already contained in Senate Bill No. 229, which has passed the Senate.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 335—An Act to provide for the appointment of two additional Notaries Public in the County of Solano—and recommend that it do not pass, as the object desired in said bill has already been accomplished by amendment to another bill passed the Senate.

Also, Senate Bill No. 439—An Act to provide for the submission of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State, as proposed by the Legislature at its sixteenth session and adopted by the Legislature at its seventeenth session, to the qualified electors of the State—and recommend that it do not pass, as the subject matter has already been provided for by a bill passed the Senate.

Also, Senate Bill No. 529—An Act to amend the Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one—and recommend that it do not pass, as the same matter is contained in Assembly Bill No. 452, passed the Assembly and now before the Senate for action.

Also, Assembly substitute for Senate Bill No. 5—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of this State, passed May sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one—and recommend that the Senate refuse to concur in the amendment called a substitute for Senate Bill No. 5.

Also, Senate Bill No. 472—An Act supplemental to the Act of February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled an Act to limit the hours of labor—the committee were unable to agree upon said bill and therefore report the same back for the consideration of the Senate.

Also, report back Assembly Bill No. 160—An Act to protect the people of the State of California from the evils of Asiatic emigration—for consideration of the Senate.

HAGER, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 489, above reported.

The rules were further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Hager, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 583, above reported.

The rules were further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 578—An Act to authorize the Boards of Supervisors of the several counties of this State to grant franchises, in their respective counties, for cleaning out streams and for using the waters of the same for rafting, floating and booming purposes.

The rules were further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 505—An Act to regulate the rights of owners of mines.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Betge, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 546—An Act concerning the salaries of certain officers therein named.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Banvard, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 325—An Act to provide for the payment of certain witnesses in the case of The People of the State of California vs. Horace Smith.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Curtis moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Curtis, Conn and Comte, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Green, Hunter, Hutchings, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Turner, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—17.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Conly, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Lawrence, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Tompkins and Wand—15.

Mr. Mandeville moved to suspend the rules for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 486.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Green, Hager and Hunter, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hunter, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—26.

NOES—Messrs. Burnett, Chappell, Green, Hager, Hutchings, Larkin, Minis, Murch, O'Connor and Turner—10.

Senate Bill No. 486—An Act to pay for work done in the State Land Office.

The rules were suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Farley had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act to relieve owners of real estate from double taxation.

Read first and second times, ordered printed and placed on top of file for Wednesday next.

Mr. O'Connor had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Gwin had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act concerning certain crimes and punishments.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

REPORTS.

Mr. Tweed verbally reported Senate Bill No. 641, and recommended its passage.

The rules were suspended, and Senate Bill No. 641, above reported, considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

[President pro tem. in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Comte, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 418—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies and the manage-

ment of the affairs thereof, and other matters relating thereto, approved May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

The rules were suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Lawrence had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of toll roads within the State of California.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations, with instructions to report to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Mandeville, the Senate took up Assembly messages.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages were received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, passed Senate Bill No. 217—An Act to regulate the elections of voluntary political associations and parties in the City and County of San Francisco and to secure a fair expression of the choice of such associations and parties in the nomination of candidates.

Also, amended Senate Bill No. 557—An Act to fund the debt of the City of Los Angeles and to provide for the payment of the same.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 595—An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Sierra County to build a certain wagon road in the said county and to issue bonds therefor.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Assembly Bill No. 688—An Act relative to Sheriff's fees in the County of Alameda.

Also, passed Assembly Bill No. 694—An Act to change the grade of Leavenworth street and Vallejo street, in the City and County of San Francisco.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 25th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, passed Assembly Bill No. 347—An Act to ratify and confirm ordinances and resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco and proceedings had thereunder.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 626—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to raise a fund for the improvement of Napa City.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 289—An Act to better define the boundary line between Fresno and Mariposa Counties.

Also, amended and passed Senate Bill No. 298—An Act concerning

the City of Vallejo and to ratify and confirm certain ordinances of the Trustees thereof.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 640—An Act concerning the construction of the State Capitol, in the City of Sacramento.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 449—An Act amendatory and supplemental to an Act concerning crimes and punishments, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty, and amended March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 635—An Act for the relief of McNally and Hawkins.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 25th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, receded from its amendments to Senate Bill No. 467—An Act authorizing the publication of certain legal notices in a State paper printed at the seat of Government of the State of California.

FERRAL,
Chief Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 25th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the twenty-third instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 657—An Act making appropriations for the support of the civil Government of the State of California for the twenty-second and twenty-third fiscal years, commencing on the first day of July, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 25th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, passed Assembly Bill No. 589—An Act to provide for the protection of lands in the County of Sutter from overflow.

Also, passed Assembly Bill No. 699—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to regulate fees of office and the salaries of certain officers, and to repeal certain other Acts in relation thereto, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 604—An Act to authorize the Treasurer of San Joaquin County to transfer certain funds to the General School Fund of said county.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 674—An Act for the relief of John Hames.

And, on this day, passed Assembly Bill No. 692—An Act to provide for competitive scholarships for the benefit of meritorious young men desirous of entering the State University.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 26th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the twenty-fourth day of March, passed Assembly Bill No. 667—An Act to provide funds for the construction and improvement of highways in the County of San Mateo.

And, on yesterday, passed Assembly Bill No. 700—An Act to provide for the payment of certain claims against the Second Township of the County of San Mateo.

And, this day, under suspension of the rules, passed Assembly Bill No. 708—An Act to authorize the County of Sonoma to aid the California Pacific Railroad Company.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGES.

Senate Bill No. 557, above reported, with amendments, referred to the Los Angeles delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 347, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 694, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 449, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 674, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Assembly Bill No. 604, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Joaquin delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 657, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 667, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Mateo delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 700, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Mateo delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 708, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Sonoma and Napa delegations.

Assembly Bill No. 635, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee, with instructions to report on Wednesday next.

Assembly Bill No. 589, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Assembly Bill No. 692, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 688, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 699, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 595, above reported, amendments made by the Assembly concurred in by the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 298, above reported, amendments made by the Assembly concurred in by the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 28th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the twenty-third instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 465—An Act to provide for a street railroad in the City and County of San Francisco.

And, on the twenty-fourth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 659—An Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Sacramento.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 586—An Act to provide for the removal of the Danville District school house, in the County of Contra Costa.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 690—An Act concerning the Magdalen Asylum of the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 676—An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the accumulation of funds and savings and the direct promotion of manufacturing and mechanic arts, agriculture and mining.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 693—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate fees of office.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 689—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to reincorporate the City of San José.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 585—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Santa Cruz.

And, on the twenty-fifth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 701—An Act to legalize the assessment roll of the City of Los Angeles

Also, Assembly Bill No. 702—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Tuolumne.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 528—An Act for the relief of Thomas E. Hughes.

And, on the twenty-sixth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 680—An Act making appropriations for the support of the several charitable institutions therein specified during the twenty-second and twenty-third fiscal years, commencing on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 706—An Act to amend an Act to provide means for the government of Santa Cruz County, and for the funding and payment of the debt of said county.

Also, Assembly Bill No 713—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 711—An Act concerning lawful fences in the County of El Dorado.

And, on this day, passed Assembly Bill No. 718—An Act to ratify and confirm the transactions of the First Unitarian Society of San Francisco, and of the corporation The Board of Directors of the First Unitarian Society of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 612, with amendments—An Act concerning gas companies.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 46—Relative to establishment of a mail route in Siskiyou County.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 60—Authorizing Enrolling Clerk to correct error in Senate bill

And, on the twenty-fifth instant, passed Senate Bill No. 54—An Act to provide for the appointment of a Reporter of the Supreme Court, and to define his duties and compensation.

Also, Senate Bill No 153—An Act to equalize taxation among the counties of this State.

And, on the twenty-sixth instant, passed Senate Bill No. 450—An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County to erect a Court-house, or, in their discretion, to purchase a building suitable therefor, and to construct a fire-proof vault therein, and to borrow money for expenses thereof.

Also, Senate Bill No. 514—An Act for the relief of J. Scott Ashman, formerly Sheriff of Fresno County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 623, with amendments—An Act supplementary to and amendatory of an Act to provide for the location and maintenance of public roads in the County of Nevada.

And indefinitely postponed Senate Bill No. 619.

Also, return Assembly Bill No 500, as requested by resolution of the Senate.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 659, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 690, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 465, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Sacramento delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 586, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Contra Costa delegation.

[President in the chair.]

Assembly Bill No. 676, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 623, above reported with amendments, concurred in by the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 450, above reported, with amendments, referred to the Los Angeles delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 693, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on State and County Revenue

Assembly Bill No. 689, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Santa Clara delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 701, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Los Angeles delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 585, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 702, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 528, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Assembly Bill No. 706, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Santa Cruz delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 711, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 680, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Assembly Bill No. 713, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 718, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 612, above reported with amendments, referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Pacheco gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, move to reconsider the vote by which the Senate indefinitely postponed Senate Bill No. 325.

Mr. Wand had leave to introduce a concurrent resolution relative to the importation of Chinese females, etc.

The resolution was read and adopted.

[For resolution, see Appendix.]

REPORTS.

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, and report back—

Senate Bill No. 43—Proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California—with amendments.

Also, Senate Bill No. 335—An Act to amend an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one—with amendments.

Also, Senate Bill No. 493—An Act to provide for executing writs of restitution in actions for the recovery of real property—with amendments.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 432—An Act for the relief of Lovick P. Hall and Samuel J. Garrison—with amendments.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 525—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one—with amendments.

And recommend the adoption of the amendments and the passage of the several bills, as amended.

HAGER, Chairman.

Mr. Betge, from a majority of the San Francisco delegation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: A majority of the San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 310—An Act to establish a morgue for the City and County of San Francisco—having duly considered the same, beg leave to report the same back to the Senate without recommendation.

KINCAID,
BETGE,
WAND.

Mr. Bancard had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act to appropriate money for the contingent expenses of the Legislature.

Read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

At five o'clock and fifty minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Green, the Senate adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

In the absence of the President and President pro tem., the Senate was called to order by Joseph Roberts, Jr., Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Maclay, Mr. Mandeville was chosen to act as President pro tem., during the absence of the President.

Roll called.

No quorum present.

[President in the chair.]

Mr. Comte moved a call of the Senate, which was ordered.

On motion of Mr. Mandeville, the further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 167—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Vallejo, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended, and passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 332—An Act in relation to delinquent taxes in the County of Alpine.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate resumed consideration of Assembly Bill No. 167.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 491—An Act amendatory of an Act entitled an Act in relation to roads and highways in Sonoma County, etc.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 414—An Act to provide for the translation of foreign records in the County of Sonoma, and to make such translation evidence of their contents.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 478—An Act to define and establish the line and width of East street, between Market street and Clay street wharf, in San Francisco.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 57—To authorize Assembly Enrolling Clerk to insert a proviso in Assembly Bill No. 70.

Read a third time and adopted by a unanimous vote of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 344—An Act to provide for the manner of auditing claims against Humboldt County.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 248—An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf at Vallejo, Solano County, at the foot of Maryland street.

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 289—An Act to create the County of Anaheim, to define its boundaries, and provide for its organization and financial affairs.

Mr. Mandeville moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Betge, Conn and Lawrence, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hutchings, Larkin, Lawrence, Mandeville, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pendegast, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wilson—24.

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Burnett, Chappell, Hunter, Lewis, Pacheco, Perkins, Saunders and Wing—9.

Mr. Lawrence gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, move to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 289 was indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 536—An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the City and County of San Francisco, to be called the Municipal Criminal Court of the City and County of San Francisco.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Title amended and amendment adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 149—An Act to authorize W. S. Chaffer, Marcus Harloe, Victor Ustruaustgui, Frank Molleda and José de Arnaz to build a wharf and a railroad track in San Buenaventura, in the County of Santa Barbara.

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 201—An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf in the County of San Diego.

Laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 264—An Act to authorize the County of Santa Cruz to aid in the construction of a railroad in said county, and for other purposes pertaining thereto.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 266—An Act to authorize Joseph L. Manassee and Marcus Schiller, and their associates, to build, maintain and use a wharf on the southwesterly line of pueblo lot number one thousand one hundred and fifty-seven, in San Diego, in the County of San Diego.

Laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 169—An Act to create the County of San Benito, to define its boundaries and provide for its organization.

Indefinitely postponed.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 256—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Joaquin to donate one hundred thousand dollars to the Stockton and Copperopolis Railroad Company, and to provide for the payment of the same, and other matters relating thereto.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 442—An Act to create the County of Ventura, to establish its boundaries and provide for its organization.

Mr. Pacheco moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Kincaid, Hutchings and Minis, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Gwin, Kincaid, McDougall, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Wilson and Wing—19.

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Curtis, Hunter, Hutchings, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, Minis and Pendegast—11.

Messrs. Kincaid and Pacheco each gave notice of a motion to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 442 was indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 463—An Act to authorize the Treasurer of Sutter County to transfer money from the General Fund to the Hospital Fund of said county

Read a third time and passed

Assembly Bill No. 263—An Act for the relief of certain settlers on the outside lands of the City and County of San Francisco.

Mr. Saunders moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Roberts, Tweed and Lewis, and the Senate so ordered, by following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Burnett, Comte, Conly, Conn, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Larkin, McDougall, Morrill, O'Connor, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner and Wing—20.

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Chappell, Farley, Green, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, Minis, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Roberts and Tweed—16.

[Mr. Farley in the chair.]

Senate Bill No. 430—An Act to create a Board of Public Works in the City and County of San Francisco.

Mr. Beach moved to make the bill the special order for Tuesday evening, at seven and a half o'clock.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Lawrence, Green and Betge, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Green, Hutchings, Lawrence, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Perkins, Roberts, Turner and Wing—12.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Burnett, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Larkin, Lewis, Maclay, Morrill, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pendegast, Saunders and Tompkins—21.

At ten o'clock and fifteen minutes p. m. Mr. Larkin moved to adjourn.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Hager, Larkin and Comte, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Burnett, Fowler, Green, Hunter, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Mandeville, Morrill and Perkins—13.

NOES—Messrs. Chappell, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Hager, Hutchings, Maclay, McDougall, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pendegast, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner and Wing—18.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor, the bill under consideration was made the special order for to-morrow, at two and a half o'clock p. m.

At ten o'clock and twenty minutes p. m., on motion of Mr. Saunders, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,

President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

Tuesday, March 29th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called

Quorum present.

Mr. Burnett was granted leave of absence for one day.

Prayer by the Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Tweed had leave to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, That the flag over the dome of the Capitol be lowered to half-mast, in honor of the memory of Major-General George H. Thomas, U. S. A., and General of Division for the Pacific Coast, who departed this life at San Francisco, on the evening of March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Maclay, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 503—An Act to amend an Act to provide for a system of common schools.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate, with the exception of the amendment adding to the Board the Superintendent of Common Schools of Alameda County.

Upon the adoption of the amendment, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Larkin, Hager and Green, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Green, Hutchings, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed and Wing—18.

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Comte, Curtis, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Kincaid, Larkin, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, Saunders and Wilson—13.

On motion of Mr. Pendegast, section one was amended by adding thereto the Superintendent of Common Schools of Sonoma County.

On motion of Mr. McDougall, Assembly Bill No. 548 was ordered on top of special file for this evening.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 594—An Act to perfect title to lands granted by the United States to the State of California.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

REPORT.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 489—An Act to authorize Frederick B. Lewis, his heirs or assigns, to institute proceedings to recover certain real estate of James M. Lewis, deceased, escheated to the State of California.

Also, Senate Bill No. 486—An Act to pay for work done in the State Land Office.

Also, Senate Bill No. 318—An Act supplementary to an Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public and defining their duties, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Also, Senate Bill No. 650—An Act for the protection of game imported into this State by the Ornithological and Piscatorial Acclimatizing Society of California.

Also, Senate Bill No. 651—An Act to provide the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind with a geological and mineral cabinet.

Also, Senate Bill No. 546—An Act concerning the salaries of certain officers therein named.

Also, Senate Bill No. 418—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies and the management of the affairs thereof, and other matters relating thereto, approved May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 629—An Act to empower the County of Plumas to aid in the construction of the Marysville and Ogden Railroad Company.

Also, Senate Bill No. 505—An Act to regulate the rights of the owners of mines.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

GENERAL FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 572—An Act to encourage tin mining in this State. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 85—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to provide for the registration of the citizens of this State and for the enrolment in the several election districts of all the legal voters thereof,

and for the prevention and punishment of frauds affecting the elective franchise, approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and to repeal an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the registration of the citizens of this State and for the enrolment of all the legal voters thereof, and for the prevention and punishment of frauds affecting the elective franchise, and approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Made the special order for to-morrow, at two and a half o'clock P. M.

Assembly Bill No. 160—An Act to protect the people of the State of California from the evils of Asiatic emigration.

Mr. Roberts moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. O'Connor, Minis and Hunter, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Conly, Curtis, Green, Maclay, Murch, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed and Wing—14.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Comte, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor and Pendegast—16.

The bill was read a third time.

Upon its passage the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs Roberts, Larkin and Tweed, and the bill was passed, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Comte, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Pendegast, Saunders and Wilson—19.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Conly, Curtis, Green, Maclay, Murch, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed and Wing—14.

Assembly Bill No. 234—An Act to provide for the settlement of statements on appeal and on motion to set aside reports of Commissioners in certain cases.

Indefinitely postponed.

[Mr. Pendegast in the chair.]

Assembly Bill No. 257—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning crimes and punishments, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 286—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning attorneys and counsellors at law, approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 303—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in Courts of justice of this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and Acts amendatory thereof.

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 311—An Act to amend an Act concerning Courts

of justice of this State and judicial officers, approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 398—An Act to amend section five hundred and thirty-eight of an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Bill considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed; title amended and amendment adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 452—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Farley, Banvard and Hunter, and the Senate refused, by the following vote: *z*

AYES—Messrs. Comte, Conn, Curtis, Hager, Hutchings, O'Connor, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Tweed and Wing—13.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Chappell, Conly, Farley, Fowler, Hunter, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Mandeville, Minis and Murch—13.

Assembly Bill No. 52—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed.

[President pro tem. in the chair.]

Senate Bills Nos. 24 and 43—Proposed amendments to the Constitution—made the special order for to-morrow, at two o'clock P. M.

Senate Bill No. 209—An Act to create a State Hospital and Almshouse.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate, and bill indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 383—An Act to provide for the destruction of wolves and coyotes.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 312—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate the interest of money.

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, had leave to make the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Judiciary Committee, upon reconsideration of Senate Bill No. 312—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate the interest of money—recommend the passage of the same.

HAGER,
ROBERTS,
FARLEY,
LEWIS,
TOMPKINS,
PENDEGAST,
COMTE,
CURTIS,
SAUNDERS,
TWEED,
KINCAID.

[Mr. Pendegast in the chair.]

The rules were suspended, and Senate Bill No. 312 considered engrossed and read a third time.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Larkin, Roberts and Betge, and the bill was passed, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Green, Gwin, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—31.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Hunter, Larkin and Murch—4.

Mr. Lewis had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act to provide for the collection of taxes in the County of Tehama.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

REPORT.

Mr. Farley, from the Committee on Federal Relations, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Federal Relations have instructed me to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to granting

subsidies to establish mail routes between San Francisco and Melbourne—and recommend its passage.

FARLEY, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22, above reported.

The rules were further suspended, resolution above reported considered engrossed, read a third time and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 451—An Act authorizing the Controller of State to employ an additional clerk.

The rules were further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages were received from the Governor:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, March 25th, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California:

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved Senate Bill No. 332—An Act to provide for paying certain claims against the City of Oakland, and to contract a funded debt for that purpose.

Also, Senate Bill No. 287—An Act to provide funds for the School Department of the City of Oakland.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 82—An Act to expedite the settlement of land titles in the City and County of San Francisco, and to ratify and confirm the acts and proceedings of certain of the authorities thereof.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 183—An Act to continue the geological survey of the State of California.

Also, Senate Bill No. 416—An Act amendatory and supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Also, Senate Bill No. 456—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Redwood City, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Senate Bill No. 604—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act in reference to library associations, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Also, Senate Bill No. 605—An Act extending the authority of E. L. Craig, late District Attorney of the County of Placer, in the prosecution and defence of certain actions and proceedings, and other matters relating thereto.

Also, Senate Bill No. 550—An Act to provide for the submission to the people of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State, as proposed by the Legislature at its sixteenth session and adopted by the Legislature at its seventeenth session, to the votes of the qualified electors at the next general election.

Also, Senate Bill No. 585—An Act concerning the office of County Clerk of Napa County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 353—An Act amendatory of and supplementary

to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of San Luis Obispo, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Also, Senate Bill No. 246—An Act to legalize certain county warrants in the County of Tuolumne.

Also, Senate Bill No. 294—An Act to modify the grade of certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 189—An Act for the relief of Robert M. Folger.

Also, Senate Bill No. 460—An Act relative to the publication of certain reports.

Also, Senate Bill No. 582—An Act to provide for the maintenance of the indigent sick in certain townships therein named, in Siskiyou County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 454—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act concerning roads and highways in the County of San Mateo.

Also, Senate Bill No. 306—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning the Courts of justice of this State and judicial officers, approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Also, Senate Bill No. 485—An Act concerning roads and highways in Sierra Township, County of Sierra.

Also, Senate Bill No. 528—An Act to authorize a tax to be levied upon the taxable property of Red Bluff School District, Tehama County, for building purposes.

Also, Senate Bill No. 632—An Act concerning the offices of County Clerk and County Surveyor of the County of Los Angeles.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 327—An Act to empower the Board of Trustees of the State Library to authorize the State Librarian to appoint an additional deputy, and to fix the compensation therefor.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, March 26th, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California:

I herewith return to your honorable body, without approval, Senate Bill No. 428—An Act to authorize the construction of a railroad in the Town of Santa Clara, and confirming an order of the Board of Trustees of said town in relation thereto.

Also, Senate Bill No. 179—An Act to provide for laying down gas pipes in the streets of Sacramento and for furnishing gas to public and private buildings therein and for lighting the streets thereof.

Both of these bills belong to a class of measures, the disapproval of which has been sanctioned by your honorable body, and the purposes of which will be fully covered by the general legislation of this session, remitting control of such matters to the local authorities.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, March 29th, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California:

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved Senate

Bill No. 20—An Act to provide for the payment of the State's portion of the salary of the County Auditor of Fresno County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 547—An Act to appropriate funds for the relief of the several orphan asylums of this State.

Also, Senate Bill No. 176—An Act to provide compensation for the revision of the laws

Also, Senate Bill No. 577—An Act to create a Redemption Fund and to provide means for defraying the expenses of the County of El Dorado

Also, Senate Bill No. 606—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Columbia, in Tuolumne County, approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and all Acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and to provide for disposing of the property and settling up the indebtedness of said Town or City of Columbia.

Also, Senate Bill No. 262—An Act to provide for an official survey of the swamp and overflowed, tide and salt marsh lands in Marin County.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 252—An Act to protect litigants.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, March 29th, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California :

I herewith return to your honorable body, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 243—An Act to empower the Counties of Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, Tulare and Kern to aid in the construction of a railroad in said counties.

Also, Senate Bill No. 244—An Act to empower the City and County of San Francisco and Counties of Monterey and San Luis Obispo to aid in the construction of the Southern Pacific Railroad and other purposes.

Both the general principles and the details of these measures deserve, by reason of the magnitude of the interests involved, a more extended discussion than is possible to give them at present, owing to the pressure of urgent duties. The views and opinions which impel me to withhold assent to these bills will therefore be briefly indicated rather than discussed.

It has been said by one of the most eminent jurists of this country, that the sole legitimate end of law (that is, of government) is *security* to men in the free enjoyment and development of their capacities for happiness, and that "to compel men to contribute of the accumulations of industry to objects not within the legitimate sphere of legislation, is a perversion and abuse of its powers little, if anything, short of legalized robbery. What is the true province of legislation ought to be better understood. It is worth while to remark, that in every new and amended State Constitution, the bill of rights spreads over a larger space; new and more stringent restrictions are placed upon legislation." He says further, in the same connection: "The world is notoriously too much governed. Legislators almost invariably aim at accomplishing too much. Representative democracies, so far from being exempt from this vice, are, from their nature, peculiarly liable to it."

I have made this quotation because it expresses truths which, with slight modification, are generally recognized and their force acknowledged. The happiest people are the most free from governmental inter-

ference with their persons and their property. A certain amount of power is conceded when men enter the social compact and organize political communities. The right of eminent domain is an essential attribute of political sovereignty, by virtue of which private property is taken for public use on payment of just compensation. The right of taxation to defray necessary governmental expenditures is a branch of the same power. Every Government rightfully exacts a small annual percentage of the earnings and property of its citizens to provide means for the exercise of its ordinary essential functions. When, however, it goes beyond taxation for necessary objects, and takes the money of its citizens for other purposes, it enters upon ground which is, to say the least, debatable, and transcends limits within which many of the most enlightened jurists think its power ought to be confined.

Illustrations on this subject could be multiplied, but it is needless, for the present purpose, to insist upon rigid general rules which go beyond the case in hand.

We live under a constitutional government, and the main advantage of the system is that it places restraints and limitations upon legislative power. Its merit is not that the majority can always do exactly as they will. This is far from being its title to superiority. Its great value, on the contrary, consists in affording to the minority a shield of defence against the arbitrary action of the majority. It is true that, if the power of the majority is limited to the exercise of the ordinary functions for which government is needed, there is, of course, no danger of oppression; but if, for other and different purposes, it invades the right of property, breaks down all the barriers sought to be erected for a defence to the fruits of honest industry, and destroys all the checks upon profligate expenditure, burdensome debt and heavy taxation, for what it chooses to call the development of the country, then constitutional limitation fails to accomplish any beneficial purpose.

To leave general propositions and be more explicit. It seems to be thought by some that any measure to burden a community with taxation for the direct benefit of a railroad corporation can be sanctified, if it goes through the process of a popular vote. Is this so? Have men any right to encumber their neighbors' property for a third or a fourth of its value, in order to build a railroad? If one-half of the community can, in effect, mortgage the property of the other half, for a third or a fourth of its value, without the consent of the owners, for some purpose wholly foreign to the ordinary functions of government, it is clear that property is held by a much more frail tenure than we have been in the habit of supposing.

The Constitution prohibits the contracting of any State debt except in a certain way, by a law containing specified requisites, submitted to a vote of the people of the whole State. This might possibly be abused, but is much less liable to abuse than in the case of counties, because the voters would be more difficult to influence, and frauds more difficult to practice in the former case than in the latter.

The people of this State have declared, with emphasis, against any loan of State credit and against donating State funds to railroad corporations.

The present State officers were elected, in eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, upon a platform which declared "that, in view of the enormous weight of State and national taxation, it is imperatively necessary to prevent any increase of the State debt, and to reduce our State and

county expenses to the lowest standard compatible with good government."

Both parties united, last fall, in opposition to the policy of State aid to railroads. One party resolved that it was "opposed to the policy of lending the credit of the State and squandering the State property upon railway or other corporations, to the detriment of the public interests and the overwhelming increase of the State debt and taxation." The other party resolved that it was opposed "to grants of State aid to railroads, and in favor of limiting taxation to the amount of revenues absolutely requisite to pay the actual expenses of the State Government, and to maintain the financial credit of the State."

These declarations were, in my judgment, most wise. The time for the people to be misled into loading themselves with grievous burdens, by any plausible arguments in favor of a railroad system, it is to be hoped, has passed by. The reason for this concurrence of opinion by both parties was that there was no limit to debt and taxation if such a career was entered upon. The pledges given were accepted by the people, not merely in their letter, but in their spirit. All the reasons against State aid apply with double force against county aid. Most of the members who vote on these propositions for county aid have no direct interest or responsibility, and the burden falls frequently upon counties least able to bear it. What is also an important consideration is that a powerful railroad corporation, in a sparsely settled county, can almost invariably control the result, in spite of every effort of resident tax payers. The latter are virtually tied hand and foot, and handed over for sacrifice.

It has been seriously questioned whether, under our State Constitution, the Legislature can shift the responsibility of legislation, with which they are charged, to a mass meeting of a county or district. The duty of making laws is imposed by the Constitution upon the Legislature, under certain restrictions, and it admits of grave doubt whether that duty can be relinquished in any other way than is indicated by its provisions. The practical evils of such an abandonment of responsibility are obvious.

There are cases in which a proposition is made for a moderate subscription, by a town or city, to a local railroad, where the popular sentiment is so unanimous that it presents itself almost in the light of a general, voluntary subscription by the tax payers, equalized by the local authorities acting for the body politic. This is the most plausible shape in which the proposal can be made, and leaves little objection beyond those that exist to the whole system, and such as are of a legal and constitutional character.

The measures under review, however, are not of this harmless nature.

The first of the bills whose titles are given provides that the voters of Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, Tulare and Kern Counties shall vote upon the proposition to donate their bonds to the San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company (or to any other company first constructing a railroad through those counties), at the rate of six thousand dollars per mile, except that in Kern County the amount is limited to four hundred and eighty thousand dollars, and in Stanislaus County, to one hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

Formerly, such propositions were in the shape of a loan of bonds, but in the progress of the railroad system, they begin to assume the form of donations. The difference, perhaps, is not material, for a loan usually ends in a gift. The assessed value of real and personal property in Kern

County for eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, according to the Controller's report, was one million one hundred and ninety-one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars and eighty-three cents (\$1,191,895 83), of which only four hundred and thirty-one thousand five hundred and eighteen dollars and eight cents (\$431,518 08) was real estate. In other words, the bill proposes to afford an opportunity for voters from abroad, on thirty days residence, in the present or expected employ of the corporation, to encumber the real estate of that county to an amount equal to more than one hundred per cent. of its assessed value! The San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company is not a new and feeble association. It is understood to be, and doubtless is, the Central Pacific Railroad Company under another name—a corporation of vast wealth, of franchises such as are perhaps held by no corporation on the continent, managed by gentlemen of great energy, enterprise and business ability. The total vote of Kern County, at the judicial election in eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, is given as two hundred and thirty-eight, though at the presidential election six hundred and thirty votes were polled. Is it not plain that if the corporation chose to make an effort, the result in such a county would be a foregone conclusion, without reference to the wishes of the tax payers? The same proportion of debt on the whole State would give us a State debt of *more than one hundred and fifty millions of dollars, and would sink the State into hopeless bankruptcy.*

The same proportion of debt which this bill proposes to place upon Stanislaus County, would give us a State debt of about thirteen millions. In Fresno, Merced and Tulare Counties, the number of miles is not given, and no comparison can be made. If there are sixty miles in Tulare County, it would impose a debt of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars upon a county, the entire real estate of which is assessed, in eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, at three hundred and sixty-five thousand eight hundred and twelve dollars. The only thing required of the company is, that it shall build fifty miles of railroad per annum, commencing after January first, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and counting the portion already partly completed. There is no limitation in the bill upon the charges for passengers or freight; no limitation of the encumbrance upon the counties to such amounts as they could probably pay without embarrassment, and the election is ordered in June, without giving the tax payers the right of option as to whether they would or would not ask that the election should be held. Men who never paid a tax, and probably never will, can vote away the property of those who have accumulated a competency by their thrift and enterprise. The provisions for taxation are stringent, and the interests of the corporation effectually secured, but not the same care is taken for the interests of those who are to be made liable for these enormous subsidies. This aid is virtually given in favor of a corporation to which the most munificent grants have already been made, and which is supposed to be one of the most wealthy and powerful corporations on the continent.

All this is to be done for this corporation at the expense of the tax payers, when it is as certain as anything in the future, that the road up the valley will be, and must be built, without any great delay, if no subsidy whatever is granted. If the road is not built by one company, it soon will be by another. The Central Pacific Company cannot afford to wait. It must build the road, and that soon, in order to complete its system, and secure the trade of the vast and fertile region which lies along the San Joaquin and around its sources, as well as to control the transcontinental route along the thirty-fifth parallel.

The other bill provides for the construction of a road by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, through Monterey and San Luis Obispo Counties. The same objections apply to this bill. No route is designated in the bill, nor is the number of miles limited in those counties. For aught that appears, there may be sixty, eighty or a hundred miles in either county. It is said that in San Luis Obispo the road would traverse a part of the county of little agricultural value, and the county, therefore, would be loaded with a crushing debt without any corresponding benefit. Indeed, there can hardly be any justification for placing such encumbrances upon those counties. This corporation has also a large and valuable land grant, which it will doubtless secure, and which is worth probably four or five millions of dollars. It must build its road or forfeit its grant. When it does build the road it will own it absolutely, with all the profit and advantage which may result from its operation.

In San Luis Obispo County the taxable property, real and personal, in eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, is given in the Controller's report at nine hundred and fifty-five thousand one hundred and eighty-seven dollars, of which five hundred and sixty thousand two hundred and eighty-three dollars was real estate. If there are sixty miles of railroad constructed in that county, the amount of bonds would be three hundred and sixty thousand dollars, and the amount of State debt, at the same ratio, would be about ninety millions, or nearly forty per cent. upon the total valuation of real and personal property in eighteen hundred and sixty-nine. No such debt could ever be paid. If the coast counties and the counties in the San Joaquin Valley are to be burdened with debt, as is contemplated by these bills, immigration would shun their borders. No man would be willing to settle or purchase property in an overtaxed and bankrupt county. The experience of counties in Iowa is not favorable to the policy sought to be inaugurated by these bills. We ought to profit by their unfortunate experience, and shun the financial ruin in which some of them are engulfed. Had there been nothing but a simple proposition for San Francisco to subscribe one million of dollars to secure three hundred additional miles of road, aside from the questionable principle involved, the results could not be disastrous; but the more I have reflected upon these bills, the more repugnant they seem to just principles and to sound policy.

It has been said, on another occasion, that "all the railroads we need will be built by private enterprise, without loading the State with an incubus of debt, crippling its finances for half a century, and furnishing a prolific source of corruption." The policy of county aid is far more liable to abuse and more dangerous than State aid, and while I regret to differ on this subject, from gentlemen for whose integrity and judgment I entertain great respect, I am content, for the justice and soundness of the views above expressed, to abide by the developments of the future.

I feel confident they will be sanctioned by the deliberate judgment of your honorable body, and that they will meet the wishes and expectations of our common constituents.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Mandeville, the Governor's message, together with the bills to which the same relates, was made the special order for tomorrow, at twelve o'clock M., and nine hundred and sixty copies ordered printed.

REPORTS.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 455—An Act to establish and maintain public pounds in the several townships of the County of San Mateo.

Also, Senate Bill No. 618—An Act to grant leave of absence to the Surveyor-General.

Also, Senate Bill No. 500—An Act relative to the care and management of the State burial ground, etc.

Also, Senate Bill No. 57—An Act authorizing H. S. Sargent and others to lay down and maintain a railroad in Stockton.

Also, Senate Bill No. 624—An Act to authorize the City of San José to sell certain bonds.

Also, Senate Bill No. 469—An Act authorizing the publication of certain legal notices in a State paper printed at the seat of Government.

Also, Senate Bill No. 640—An Act concerning the construction of the State Capitol in the City of Sacramento.

Also, Senate Bill No. 588—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County to retain counsel to prosecute or defend proceedings in relation to claims against swamp land in District Number Eighteen.

Also, Senate Bill No. 522—An Act making an appropriation for deficiency in appropriation for the twentieth and twenty-first fiscal years.

Also, Senate Bill No. 233—An Act for the relief of T. F. Davenport.

Also, Senate Bill No. 613—An Act granting leave of absence to T. H. Holt.

Also, Senate Resolution No. 58—Relative to granting leave of absence to J. F. Eastman.

Also, Senate Bill No. 541—An Act to provide for the construction of a wagon road from Redwood City to the Town of Pescadero, in the County of San Mateo, and other matters relating thereto.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 11—An Act to grant to certain parties the right of way for a railroad track within the corporate limits of the City and County of San Francisco, and use horse cars thereon.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 130—An Act conferring further powers upon the State Board of Tide Land Commissioners named in and appointed under the Act entitled an Act to survey and dispose of certain salt marsh and tide lands belonging to the State of California, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 584—An Act concerning street railroads.

Also, Senate Bill No. 149—An Act concerning the Insane Asylum of the State of California.

Also, Senate Bill No. 626—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to raise a fund for the improvement of Napa City, approved January twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Also, Senate Bill No. 217—An Act to regulate the elections of voluntary political associations and parties in the City and County of San Francisco, and to secure a fair expression of the choice of such associations and parties in the nomination of candidates.

Also, Senate Bill No. 280—An Act to better define the boundary between Fresno and Mariposa Counties.

And this day, at two o'clock P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. Tompkins, from the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, made the following report :

Mr. President: The Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 448—An Act to locate the county seat for the County of Stanislaus—have had the same under consideration, and now respectfully report the same back with an amendment and recommend the passage of the bill as thus amended.

TOMPKINS, Chairman.

Mr. Betge, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, made the following report :

Mr. President: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 449—An Act to authorize the construction of a swing and draw bridge across the San Joaquin River, in the County of Alameda—have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

BETGE, Chairman.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Patton moved to postpone the vote by which Senate Bill No. 449 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Patton moved to indefinitely postpone the motion to postpone.

There being no yeas and nays thereon, announced by Messrs. Curtis, Patterson and Patton, and the Senate adjourned, by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Young, Curtis, Hatchings, Irwin, Murch, O'Connor, Patton, Perkins and Tweed—8.

Nays—Messrs. Belmont, Betge, Grady, Hagan, Hager, Lawrence, Lewis, MacArthur, McDougall, Mills, Morrill, Patterson, Tompkins, Turner, Wilson and Wing—18.

At three o'clock and twenty-five minutes p. m. Mr. Curtis moved a call of the Senate, which was ordered.

The roll was called, and the following Senators failed to respond to their names, Messrs. Grady, Hagan, Hager and Wing.

On motion of Mr. MacArthur, the further proceedings under the roll were dispensed with.

Upon the report of the committee announced by which Senate Bill No. 449 was indefinitely postponed the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Curtis, Patterson and Curtis, and the Senate adjourned, by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Belmont, Betge, Child, Fowler, Grady, Hager, Hager, Lawrence, Lewis, Mills, MacArthur, McDougall, Mills, Morrill, Patterson, Tompkins, Wilson and Wing—18.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Curtis, Grady, Hatchings, Irwin, Kennell, Lewis, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Patton, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Turner and Tweed—16.

Mr. Banvard moved to suspend the rules, for the purpose of considering the bill engrossed and placing the same on its passage.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs Curtis, Comte and Green, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Conly, Fowler, Gwin, Hunter, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Pendegast, Tompkins, Turner, Wilson and Wing—17.

NOES—Messrs. Comte, Curtis, Green, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Morrill, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders and Tweed—15.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed.

At three o'clock and thirty-five minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Lewis, the Senate adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

[President in the chair.]

SPECIAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 506—An Act to authorize the sale of certain salt marsh and tide lands in the County of Marin.

Mr. Green moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Green, Saunders and Irwin, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Chappell, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Green, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Larkin, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner and Wilson—19.

NOES—Messrs. Comte, Conly, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Lewis, Mandeville, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts and Wing—14.

Senate Bill No. 548—An Act to empower the County of Monterey to aid in the construction of the Monterey and Salinas Valley Railroad.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 497—An Act conferring certain powers upon the Sonoma College Association.

Read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Kincaid moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, on yesterday, indefinitely postponed Assembly Bill No. 442.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Pacheco, Conn and Kincaid, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Curtis, Fowler, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Minis, Morrill and Pendegast—15.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Gwin, Hager, Mandeville, McDougall, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed and Wing—18.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Lawrence moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 289 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Conn moved to indefinitely postpone the motion to reconsider.

Mr. Lewis moved to make the motion to indefinitely postpone the special order for Thursday evening next, at eight o'clock.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Conn, Betge and Pacheco, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Green, Hunter, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Minis, Morrill, Pendegast and Roberts—12.

NOES—Messrs. Comte, Conly, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—23.

Upon the motion to indefinitely postpone the motion to reconsider, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Conn, Lawrence and Conly, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hutchings, Irwin, Larkin, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Morrill, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—24.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Hunter, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Minis, Murch, Pendegast and Roberts—10.

Mr. Murch gave notice of a motion to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 452 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 622—An Act to encourage the building of railroads in Contra Costa County.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 97—An Act relating to the Home of the Inebriate of San Francisco, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the Board of Managers and the officers thereof.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 558—An Act to provide for the construction of a street railroad within the City and County of San Francisco.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 648—An Act entitled an Act to confer further powers on the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 619—An Act to incorporate the Fire Department of the City of San José.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 652—An Act to divide the City of Oakland into wards, and to provide for the holding of elections therein.

Mr. Tompkins moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Tompkins, Banvard and Green, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Green, Irwin, Lawrence, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Tweed and Wing—17.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Comte, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Kincaid, Larkin, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, Minis, Pendegast, Saunders and Wilson—16.

Assembly Bill No. 291—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act to incorporate the City of Nevada.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 294—An Act to authorize and empower Joshua A. Neal to sell and convey all the property and estate of Maria and Josefa Neal, minor children of said Joshua and Bernal Neal, in certain lands in Alameda County.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 187—An Act concerning the office of County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 361—An Act for the relief of T. D. Murphy, W. D. Murphy, G. E. Nottage, S. Malloy, M. J. Bolan, Courtland Wood, H. J. Quinn and Ira D. Thompson, all of the City and County of San Francisco.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 362—An Act to regulate the distribution of the Police Fund of the City and County of San Francisco.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Irwin gave notice of a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate indefinitely postponed Assembly Bill No. 652.

[President pro tem. in the chair.]

Assembly Bill No. 282—An Act concerning certain ordinances of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and other matters.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 433—An Act to amend section nine of an Act enti-

tioned an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act amendatory of article four of an Act entitled an Act to repeal the several charters of the City of San Francisco, to establish the boundaries of the City and County of San Francisco, and to consolidate the government thereof.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 324—An Act concerning estrays and animals found running at large in the County of Santa Cruz.

Senate recessed from amendments, as reported by the Committee of Conference.

Assembly Bill No. 457—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to open and grade Market street in said city, from the intersection of said street with Valencia street to its intersection with Seventeenth street, and to condemn private property for the roadway of said street.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 568—An Act to incorporate the Town of Brooklyn, and to define and establish the boundary line between said town and the City of Oakland.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Read a third time and passed.

At ten o'clock and five minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Green, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN.

President of the Senate

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, March 30th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Burnett, and for one day to Mr. Wand.

PETITION.

By Mr. Conn—From the San Bernardino Agricultural Society.
Read and laid on the table.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 591—An Act to perfect titles to lands granted by the United States to the State of California.

Also, Senate Bill No. 325—An Act to provide for the payment of certain witnesses in the case of *The People vs Horace Smith*

Also, Senate Bill No. 387—An Act to provide for the destruction of wolves and coyotes.

O'CONNOR, Chairman

Mr. Curtis, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Claims have considered Assembly Bill No. 389—An Act to pay the claim of Thomas R. Eldredge—report it back and recommend its passage.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 171—An Act for the relief of John C. Cartheche, Deputy Sheriff of El Dorado County—report it back with out recommendation.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 528—An Act for the relief of Thomas E. Hughes—report it back and recommend its reference to the Stanislaus delegation, as the subject matter of said bill relates alone to that county.

CURTIS, Chairman.

Mr. Minis verbally reported substitute for Assembly Bill No. 119 and recommended its passage.

The rules were suspended and substitute for Assembly Bill No. 119, above reported, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Minis verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 589 and recommended its passage.

The rules were suspended and Assembly No. 589, above reported, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Saunders, from the Committee on Corporations, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 620—An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to repeal the several Acts incorporating the City of Benicia and to provide for the government thereof, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine—report the same back and recommend that it be passed.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 718—An Act to ratify and confirm the transactions of the First Unitarian Society of San Francisco and of the corporation The Board of Directors of the First Unitarian Society of San Francisco, California—report the same back and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bill No. 653—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies and the manage-

ment of the affairs thereof and other matters relating thereto, approved May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and an Act amendatory thereof, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three—report the same back and recommend its passage.

SAUNDERS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Comte, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 718, above reported.

The rules were further suspended, bill read a third time and passed

Mr. Lawrence verbally reported Senate Bill No. 657 and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 657, above reported.

Mr. Minis moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Minis, O'Connor and Hunter, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Curtis, Farley, Hunter, Hutchings, Minis, O'Connor and Pacheco—7.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Fowler, Green, Gwin, Hager, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—28.

The rules were further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed

Mr. Banvard, from the Committee on Finance, made the following reports :

MR. PRESIDENT : Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 657—An Act making appropriations for the support of the civil government of the State of California for the twenty-second and twenty third fiscal years, commencing on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy, and ending on the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-two—respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and report the same back, with amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

BANVARD, Chairman.

MR. PRESIDENT : Your committee have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 680—An Act appropriating money for the support of the several charitable institutions therein specified, during the twenty-second and twenty-third fiscal years, commencing on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, inclusive—report the same back, with amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

BANVARD, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Mandeville, Assembly Bills Nos. 680 and 657, above reported, were made the special order for this afternoon, at three o'clock.

Mr. Mandeville, from the Committee on Elections, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Elections beg leave to report Senate Bill No. 437—An Act amendatory of an Act relating to elections—and recommend its passage.

Also, Senate Bills Nos. 581 and 437, for the consideration of the Senate.

MANDEVILLE, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Mandeville, Senate Bills Nos. 437 and 581, above reported, were made the special order for this afternoon, at two and a half o'clock.

Mr. Hutchings, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 553—An Act to ratify and confirm the corporate acts of the Salinas and Pajaro Turnpike Road Company—respectfully report: That the bill, by its terms, legalizes and makes valid all the acts of said company. That their lawful acts do not require confirmation, and that to make valid their illegal acts, without even knowing what they are, would be a species of legislation not to be commended. The committee therefore recommend that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

HUTCHINGS, Chairman

Mr. Larkin made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your committee, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 693—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate fees of office, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy—have had the same under consideration and would report the same back and recommend its passage.

LARKIN, Chairman.

[Mr. Mandeville in the chair.]

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 503—An Act to amend an Act to provide for a system of common schools.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Pendegast, from the Committee on Public Lands, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Public Lands, having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 12—An Act for the relief of purchasers of lands of the State of California—report the same back without recommendation.

Also, Senate Bill No. 290—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight—report the same back without recommendation.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 34—Concerning lands in the desert west of Fort Yuma—report the same back without recommendation.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 427—An Act in relation to the school lands of the State—report the same back without recommendation.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 637—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State—report the same back without recommendation.

PENDEGAST, Chairman.

Mr. Saunders, from the San Francisco delegation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 694—An Act to change the grade of Leavenworth street, from Vallejo street to Union street, in the City and County of San Francisco—having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report the same back and recommend its passage.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 690—An Act concerning the Magdalen Asylum of the City and County of San Francisco; also, Assembly Bill No. 517—An Act to provide for a charter for the City and County of San Francisco—having duly considered them, and each of them, beg leave to report the same back to the Senate and recommend their passage.

Having duly considered Senate Bill No. 533, beg leave to report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

SAUNDERS, for Delegation.

Mr. Betge moved to suspend the rules for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 694, above reported.

Lost.

Mr. Conn made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The delegation from Los Angeles, San Diego and San Bernardino, the three counties comprising the Seventeenth Judicial District, have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 380—An Act to create the Nineteenth Judicial District—and beg leave to make the following report:

The Seventeenth Judicial District, which this bill proposes to divide, was created at the last session of the Legislature by dividing the First Judicial District. The creation of the proposed new district would make three judicial districts where one only existed two years ago. And, although there may be a necessity for the reorganization of the judicial districts of this State, your committee are of the unanimous opinion that the organization of the proposed district, by dividing the seventeenth, is wholly unnecessary, and would involve an additional burden on the people of the district, as well as an outlay of four thousand dollars per annum from the State treasury, without commensurate benefit to the people, and for which they do not ask. The business of the Seventeenth Judicial District is at present less than that of many other judicial districts of the State, and its transaction does not subject suitors to loss by reason of unnecessary delay.

Your committee believe that the creation of new offices, to be filled by the Governor, should be carefully considered, deeming the same, unless under urgent necessity, to be against public policy.

Your committee, therefore, return the bill, with the request that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee, accompanied by this report.

CONN,
WILSON,
Delegation.

On motion of Mr. Conn, Assembly Bill No. 380, above reported, was referred to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to report the same on to-morrow.

Mr. Hager verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 449, with amendments, and, as amended, recommended its passage.

Mr. McDougall verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 706, and recommended its passage.

The rules were suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Wilson verbally reported Senate Bill No. 557 and Senate Bill No. 450, and recommended that the Senate concur in the amendments made to said bill by the Assembly.

The rules were suspended, amendments severally read and concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Maclay, from the Committee on Culture of the Grape, made a report, the reading of which was dispensed with and two thousand copies ordered printed.

[For report, see Appendix.]

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 221—An Act providing for the adoption of minors and the legitimizing of children born out of wedlock.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 60—Relative to authorizing the Enrolling Clerk of the Senate to correct error in Senate bill.

Also, Senate Bill No. 298—An Act concerning the City of Vallejo, and to ratify and confirm a certain ordinance of the Trustees thereof.

Also, Senate Bill No. 153—An Act to equalize taxation among the counties of this State.

Also, Senate Bill No. 59—An Act to provide for the appointment of a Reporter of the Supreme Court, and to define his duties and compensation.

Also, Senate Bill No. 514—An Act for the relief of J. Scott Ashman, formerly Sheriff of Fresno County.

Also, Senate Resolution No. 46—Relative to requesting the Postmaster-General to establish Post-offices on the road from Red Bluff to Strawberry Valley, Siskiyou County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 568—An Act to reincorporate the City of Stockton.

And this day, at eleven o'clock and forty-five minutes A. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. Banvard, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance report that they have

had under consideration Senate Bill No. 658, and recommend its passage as amended.

BANVARD, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Banvard, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 658, above reported.

The rules were further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Pendegast verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 708, and recommended its passage.

The rules were suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Green made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : Your committee, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 586—An Act to provide for the removal of the Danville District school house, in Contra Costa County—have had the same under consideration, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

GREEN, for Delegation.

The rules were suspended and Assembly Bill No. 586, above reported, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Green verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 340, and recommended its passage.

GENERAL FILE.

Governor's message, returning without his approval Senate Bill No. 244—An Act to empower the City and County of San Francisco and the Counties of Monterey and San Luis Obispo to aid in the construction of the Southern Pacific Railroad ; and Senate Bill No. 243—An Act to empower the Counties of Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, Tulare and Kern to aid in the construction of a railroad in said counties.

[President in the chair.]

Upon the question, " Shall Senate Bill No. 244 become a law, notwithstanding the objection of the Governor?" the roll was called, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Curtis, Farley, Green, Gwin, Hutchings, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—26.

NOES—Messrs. Burnett, Conn, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville, Minis, O'Connor, Pendegast, Perkins and Wand—14.

Mr. Green moved to make Senate Bill No. 243, together with the Governor's message, the special order for to-morrow, at two o'clock P. M.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Fowler, Lewis and O'Connor, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Curtis, Green, Gwin, Hutchings, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—24.

NOES—Messrs. Burnett, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville, O'Connor, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders and Wand—15.

REPORTS.

Mr. Lawrence made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT : The delegation to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 528—An Act for the relief of Thomas E. Hughes—report the same back and recommend its passage.

LAWRENCE, for Delegation.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, the rules were suspended and Assembly Bill No. 528, above reported, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Maclay verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 689, and recommended its passage.

The rules were suspended and Assembly Bill No. 689, above reported, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Saunders had leave to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate and allowed to William J. Lewis, for attendance at Sacramento City before the Committee on Corporations, as a witness and expert in the matter of Senate Bill No. 62.

Referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Mr. Wand, from the San Francisco delegation, made the following report :

Mr. PRESIDENT : The San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 631, have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully report the same back with an amendment and recommend its passage as amended.

KINCAID,
BETGE,
WAND,
SAUNDERS.

On motion of Mr. Wand, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 631, above reported.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Kincaid verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 667, and recommended its passage.

The rules were suspended and Assembly Bill No. 667, above reported, read a third time and passed.

[Mr. Roberts in the chair.]

Mr. Wilson verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 701, and recommended its passage.

The rules were suspended, and Assembly Bill No. 701, above reported, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Conly had leave to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved, That E. Covington, Assistant Enrolling Clerk, be allowed the sum of sixty dollars, out of the Senate Contingent Fund.

Read and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.
By the same :

Resolved, That Philip Oppenheim be and he is hereby allowed the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars per diem, for services rendered as assistant in the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, from the commencement of the session to the close thereof, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Read and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Mr. Pacheco verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 522, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Kincaid verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 700, and recommended its passage.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages were received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 28th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the twenty-eighth day of March, passed Assembly Bill No. 714—An Act to provide for funding of the indebtedness of Levee District Number One of Sutter County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 717—An Act for the recording of the papers filed in the Probate Court of the County of Santa Clara in certain cases.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 710—An Act concerning the Road Fund of certain districts in Placer County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 716—An Act to amend an Act concerning the office of District Attorney of Yuba County.

Also, Constitutional Amendment No. 3—Relative to time of meeting of the Legislature.

Also, Joint Resolution No. 62—Relative to Julian's bill.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 715—An Act concerning the Supervisors of Santa Cruz County.

Also, amended and passed Senate Bill No. 223—An Act to provide for the improvement of public parks in San Francisco.

FERRAL,
Chief Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 28th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the twenty-sixth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 660—An Act making appropriations for deficiencies in the appropriations for the nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first fiscal years, ending on the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and seventy.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER. }
March 29th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed, under a suspension of the rules, Assembly Bill No. 395—An Act concerning revenue.

MOFFITT,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 29th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 644—An Act to provide for the payment of the salaries of certain officers in the County of Shasta.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 723—An Act to create a Board of Education for the City of Marysville.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 29th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, passed substitute for Assembly Bill No. 265—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies and the management of the affairs thereof, and other matters relating thereto.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 341—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of this State.

Also, Senate Bill No. 648—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the liquidation and payment of the indebtedness of the City of Marysville, in Yuba County, and for other purposes.

Also, Senate Bill No. 448—An Act to authorize the Treasurer of Tuolumne County to apportion certain money to the Current Expense Fund of said county, and to pay certain warrants.

Also, Senate Bill No. 603—An Act to provide for the liquidation of all claims against the State, not otherwise provided for by law.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 113—An Act for the relief of Charles Welsh.

And, on this day, adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 61—Relative to landing Chinese women on our shores.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 63—Relative to lowering flag on the dome of the Capitol at half-mast, in honor of the memory of Major-General George H. Thomas, deceased.

Also, passed Assembly Bill No. 299—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act relating to fire and marine insurance companies, approved April second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 733—An Act to fix the rate of taxation for State purposes.

Also, Senate Bill No. 486—An Act to pay for work done in the State Land Office.

And, on the twenty-eighth instant, passed substitute for Assembly Bill No. 373—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act amendatory of article fourth of an Act entitled an Act to repeal the several charters of the City and County of San Francisco, to establish the boundaries of the City and County of San Francisco and to consolidate the government thereof, approved April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, repealing sections thirty-six to seventy-four, inclusive, and Acts and parts of Acts amendatory and supplementary thereof, and substituting this Act for said article four, approved April twenty-fifth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and to amend sections one and five of an Act amendatory of the Act aforesaid, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and to amend section two of an Act amendatory of the Act first mentioned aforesaid, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and to amend sections one, three and five of an Act amendatory of the Act first mentioned aforesaid, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, being the original sections one, two, four, six, nine, eleven, twelve, thirteen, seventeen and twenty-one of the Act mentioned first aforesaid, and to repeal an Act for paving the streets of the City and County of San Francisco, approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 458—An Act to declare Old San Joaquin River and Indian or Pescadero Slough navigable.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 606—An Act in relation to sales and conveyances made by the Pacific Savings' and Homestead Association.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 621—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act in relation to public roads in the County of Amador and to the Road Fund of said county.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 416—An Act declaring Bull Creek navigable.

Also, substitute for Assembly Bill No. 100—An Act granting to E. A. Mason and his assigns the right to construct and maintain a weir or fish trap in the Straits of Carquinez, in the County of Contra Costa.

Also, substitute for Assembly Bill No. 122—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act defining the legal distances from each county seat to the Capitol, Lunatic Asylum and State Prison.

Also, on yesterday, passed Senate Bill No. 531—An Act to provide for the Government of the State Prison, and to authorize the Board of Directors to adopt the Irish system of discipline therein.

Also, Senate Bill No. 48—An Act for the relief and support of the California Labor and Employment Exchange.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 629—An Act to empower the County of Plumas to aid in the construction of the Marysville and Ogden Railroad.

Also, Senate Bill No. 300—An Act providing for the appointment of additional Notaries Public in Sacramento County.

And, on the twenty-eighth, passed Assembly Bill No. 709—An Act to amend an Act to provide for the appointment of a Reporter of the Supreme Court, and to define his duties and compensation, passed at the eighteenth session of the Legislature.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 544—An Act to authorize the establishment of a steam ferry between the Village of Tomales and the opposite side of Tomales Bay to Laird's Landing, in Marin County, and to construct wharves and docks for the same.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 578—An Act to authorize Thomas Brady.

John McDermit, their associates and assigns, to lay down gas pipes in the Town of San Rafael.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 611—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Mendocino County to levy an additional tax for the construction of a wagon road from Ukiah to Mendocino City, and to repair and improve the wagon road from Ukiah City to Cloverdale.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 634—An Act authorizing the County Treasurer of the County of Santa Clara to pay certain claims against said county.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 476—An Act to amend an Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight

Also, Assembly Bill No. 628—An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act creating the offices of Township Collectors and Assessors in the Counties of El Dorado and Amador.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No 63—Authorizing the Controller of State to draw warrants on Contingent Fund of Senate and Assembly in favor of Joseph Neumann.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGES.

Senate Bill No. 223, above reported, amendments made in Assembly concurred in by the Senate

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 265, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 341, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 458, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 373, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 606, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 395, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 621, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 714, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 416, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 717, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Santa Clara delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 710, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 716, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 715, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Santa Cruz delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 660, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 531, above reported, amendments made by the Assembly concurred in by the Senate.

Proposed amendments to the Constitution, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 723, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 733, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 62, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 299, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 100 above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 709, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 122, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 53, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Finance Committee, with instructions to report on to-morrow.

Assembly Bill No. 476, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Yolo and Solano delegations.

Assembly Bill No. 634, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 611, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Mendocino delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 578, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Marin delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 544, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 628, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Amador and El Dorado delegations.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER. }
March 30th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed, with amendments, Senate Bill No. 597—An Act to prevent double taxation.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Senate Bill No. 597, above reported, with amendments.

Mr. Lawrence moved to place the bill at the head of the file for Friday next.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Peach, O'Connor and Chappell, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Green, Hunter, Hutchings, Larkin, Lawrence, Maclay, Minis, Morrill, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Roberts, Turner, Wilson and Wing—18.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Comte, Conly, Curtis, Farley, Hager, Irwin, Kincaid, Mandeville, McDougall, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Tweed and Wand—16.

On motion of Mr. Beach, the usual number of copies of the bill was ordered printed as amended.

Mr. Farley, from the Amador and El Dorado delegation, verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 28, and recommended its passage.

The rules were suspended, bill considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced (on leave) as follows :

By Mr. Pacheco—An Act granting leave of absence to Antonio F. Coronel, Treasurer of the State of California.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Also, an Act to legalize assessments and to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the County of San Luis Obispo.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Perkins—An Act to fix the terms of the District Court of the Second Judicial District.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Also, an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to encourage the planting and cultivation of shade and fruit trees upon the public roads and highways of this State, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, with instructions to report to-morrow.

By Mr. Mandeville—An Act to establish the California State Board of Immigration and define the duties and powers thereof.

Read first and second times, rules suspended and bill ordered second on general file for to-morrow.

By Mr. Minis—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for compensating parties whose property may be destroyed in consequence of mobs or riots, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate, and bill read a third time.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Chappell, Green and Hunter, and the bill was passed, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Betge, Comte, Curtis, Farley, Green, Hunter, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, Minis, O'Connor and Tweed—16.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Conly, Hager, Murch, Orr, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Wand and Wing—14.

The President presented a communication from the House Carpenters' Eight Hour League, Number One, of San Francisco, which was read and laid on the table.

At four o'clock and twenty-five minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Conly, the Senate adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem. in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

REPORT.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 631—An Act to authorize the City and County of San Francisco to purchase the property and rights of the Mission Bay Bridge Company.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

[President in the chair.]

SPECIAL FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 310—An Act to establish a morgue for the City and County of San Francisco.

Mr. Hager presented a petition from physicians of the City of San Francisco, for the passage of said bill, which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Saunders moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Hager, Saunders and Green, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Pacheco, Saunders and Wand—6.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Chappell, Conly, Conn, Fowler, Gwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Orr, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed and Wing—24.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Green gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Senate refused to pass Senate Bill No. 244—An Act to empower the City and County of San Francisco and

Counties of Monterey and San Luis Obispo to aid in the construction of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and other purposes—notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

Mr. Mandeville gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, raise the point of order that Mr. Green had no right to give the notice.

Assembly Bill No. 42—An Act for the relief of Lovick P. Hall and Samuel J. Garrison.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Fowler moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Fowler, Comte and McDougall, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Conly, Conn, Curtis, Fowler, Hunter, Larkin, Lawrence, McDougall, O'Connor, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Wilson and Wing—14.

NOES—Messrs. Comte, Farley, Green, Gwin, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, Minis, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Saunders, Tweed and Wand—19.

Mr. Fowler moved to amend the bill by striking therefrom the name of Samuel J. Garrison, wherever the same appears in the bill.

Lost.

The bill was read a third time.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Fowler, Banvard and Lawrence, and the bill was passed, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Comte, Farley, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, Minis, Morrill, Murch, Orr and Wand—16.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Conn, Curtis, Fowler, Larkin, Lawrence, McDougall, O'Connor, Tompkins, Turner, Wilson and Wing—12.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Irwin moved to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 652 was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Tompkins moved to indefinitely postpone the motion to reconsider.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Comte, Larkin and Lewis, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Fowler, Green, Gwin, Hutchings, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Wilson and Wing—26.

NOES—Messrs. Farley, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville, Minis, Saunders and Wand—10.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Murch moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass Assembly Bill No. 452.

Mr. Mandeville moved to indefinitely postpone the motion to reconsider.

Lost.

Upon the motion to reconsider, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Farley, Banvard and Mandeville, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Conly, Green, Gwin, Hager, Hutchings, Maclay, McDougall, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand, Wilson and Wing—21.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Comte, Curtis, Farley, Hunter, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville, Minis, Morrill and Saunders—14.

Mr. Farley moved to lay the bill on the table.

Lost.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Kincaid gave notice of a motion to reconsider the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 452 was passed.

Assembly Bill No. 389—An Act to pay the claim of T. R. Eldredge.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 690—An Act concerning the Magdalen Asylum of the City and County of San Francisco.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 171—An Act for the relief of John Cartheche, Deputy Sheriff of El Dorado County.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 147—An Act for the relief of John Kneland

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 553—An Act to ratify and confirm the corporate acts of the Salinas and Pajaro Turnpike Road Company.

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 517—An Act to provide for a charter for the City and County of San Francisco.

Read a third time and passed.

[Mr. Pendegast in the chair.]

Assembly Bill No. 694—An Act to change the grade of Leavenworth street and Vallejo street, in the City and County of San Francisco.

Passed on file.

Mr. Roberts gave notice of the introduction of an amendment to the standing rule relative to the file.

Senate Bill No. 329—An Act to authorize the construction of a railroad from the Town of Santa Clara to the City of San José, Santa Clara County.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate concurrent resolution, relative to weekly mail route in Klamath County.

Read a third time and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 96—An Act to donate to the Society of California Pioneers the use and occupancy of a certain piece of land in the City and County of San Francisco.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 230—An Act to enable the California Pacific Railroad and others to come into the City of Sacramento, and other matters relating thereto

Mr Tompkins moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Minis, Larkin and Chappell, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Comte, Curtis, Green, Gwin, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Murch, Pacheco, Tompkins, Wand, Wilson and Wing—18.

NOES—Messrs. Conly, Fowler, Hunter, Larkin, Manderville, Morrill, O'Connor, Saunders and Turner—9.

Mr. Minis gave notice of a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 230 was indefinitely postponed.

At ten o'clock and fifty minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Fowler, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, March 31st, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 548—An Act to empower the County of Monterey to aid in the construction of the Monterey and Salinas Valley Railroad.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr Fowler, from the Committee on Agriculture, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 607, have duly considered the same, report a substitute for the original bill, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

FWLER, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fowler, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 607, above reported.

Substitute reported by committee adopted.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 623—An Act supplementary to and amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to provide for the location, construction and maintenance of public roads in the County of Nevada.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 61—Relative to the Chinese.

Also, Senate Bill No. 48—An Act for the relief and support of the California Labor and Employment Exchange.

Also, Senate Bill No. 648—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the liquidation and payment of the indebtedness of the City of Marysville, in Yuba County.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 113—An Act for the relief of Charles Welsh.

Also, Senate Bill No. 603—An Act to provide for the liquidation of all claims against the State not otherwise provided for by law.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 63—Relative to General George H. Thomas, deceased.

Also, Senate Bill No. 448—An Act to authorize the Treasurer of Tuolumne County to apportion certain money to the Current Expense Fund of said county, and to pay certain warrants.

Also, Senate Bill No. 595—An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Sierra County to build a certain wagon road in said county, and to issue bonds therefor.

And this day, at four o'clock P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. Banvard, from the Committee on Finance, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 635—An Act to pay the claim of McNally & Hawkins—report the same back and recommend its passage.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 572—An Act to encourage tin mining in this State—without recommendation.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 53—Authorizing the Controller of State to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund of the Senate and Assembly in favor of Joseph Neumann—and recommend its adoption.

BANVARD, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Banvard, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 635 and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 53, above reported.

Assembly Bill No. 635 was read a third time and passed.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 53 was read a third time.

Upon the adoption of the resolution, the ayes and noes were demanded

by Messrs. Banvard, Betge and Chappell, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Chappell, Green, Larkin, Lawrence, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Tweed and Wing—16.

NOES—Messrs. Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lewis, Murch, O'Connor, Pendegast, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins and Turner—18.

Mr. Fowler verbally reported Senate Bill No 662, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following reports:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Judiciary Committee report back Assembly amendments to the State Constitution No. 3, with amendments thereto, for the consideration of the Senate.

HAGER, Chairman.

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills: Senate Bills Nos. 39, 138, 70, 88, 177, 72, 156, 210, 222, 226, 232, 286, 363, 364, 367, 368, 370, 369, 389, 74, 220, 429, 435, 445, 475, 638, 574, 322, 326, 359, 379, 378, 565, 277, 36, 64, 108, 129, 161, 608, 40, 29, 337, 480 and 575; also, Assembly Bills Nos. 235, 164, 217, 461, 18, 10 and 12; Assembly substitutes for Assembly Bills Nos. 84, 216, 168, 316, 331, and No. 2 proposed amendment to Constitution of this State, and report the same back and recommend that each bill be indefinitely postponed.

HAGER, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, the rules were suspended and Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 64, this day reported from the Assembly, relative to lowering the flag on the dome of the Capitol to half-mast, was taken up and adopted.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 654—An Act to relieve the owners of encumbered real estate from double taxation.

Mr. Irwin moved to amend section two by adding the following: "*Provided*, that nothing in this section contained shall be construed to require the refunding of any moneys which, under existing laws, are required to be paid into the State treasury."

Upon the adoption of which, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Irwin, Tweed and Green, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Comte, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Larkin, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Perkins, Roberts and Tweed—14.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Conly, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Green, Hager, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Morrill, Pacheco, Pendegast, Saunders, Tompkins, Wand and Wing—21.

Mr. Green moved to amend section two, by striking out, in line three, the word "four," and insert "six."

Adopted.

Mr. Mandeville moved the previous question, which was seconded.

Upon the question, "Shall the main question be now put?" the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Comte, Hunter and Green, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Conly, Farley, Hager, Kincaid, Lawrence, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Tweed, Wand and Wing—22.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Fowler, Green, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Lewis, Maclay, Perkins and Turner—15.

Mr. Farley moved to amend section three, after the word "deposits," in line twelve of printed bill, add "and from all liability to pay the taxes, for the payment of which said deposits were reserved, and all such taxes are hereby remitted."

Adopted.

Mr. Kincaid offered the following amendment: Amend section three by inserting after the word "State," in line ten, printed bill, as follows: "to be by said Treasurer and Controller apportioned between the State and the City and County of San Francisco, in the proportions that each is entitled to by law."

Upon the adoption of which, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Kincaid, Comte and Betge, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Chappell, Gwin, Hunter, Kincaid, Larkin, Murch and Turner—7.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Green, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Tweed, Wand and Wing—30.

Upon ordering the bill engrossed, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Comte, Chappell and Irwin, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Conly, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Green, Hager, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Pacheco, Pendegast, Saunders, Tompkins, Wand and Wing—22.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Comte, Curtis, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Perkins, Roberts, Turner and Tweed—15.

Mr. Wand had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act to empower the City and County of San Francisco to aid in the construction of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and other purposes.

Read first and second times, rules suspended and bill considered engrossed.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Lewis, Betge and Murch, and the bill was passed, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Green, Gwin, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Wand and Wing—31.

NOES—Messrs. Hager, Lewis and O'Connor—3.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Governor's message, returning without his approval Senate Bill No. 243—An Act to empower the Counties of Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, Tulare and Kern to aid in the construction of a railroad in said counties.

Mr. Murch moved to lay the whole subject matter on the table.

Lost.

Upon the question, "Shall Senate Bill No. 243 become a law, notwithstanding the objection of the Governor?" the roll was called, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Curtis, Hutchings, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, Morrill, Murch, Pacheco, Roberts, Saunders and Tweed—16.

NOES—Messrs. Conn, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Orr, Pendegast, Perkins, Tompkins, Turner, Wand and Wing—19.

Mr. Hager had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act to define the powers of Justices of the Peace of the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Curtis had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act to aid in giving effect to an Act of Congress relating to the Southern California Railroad Company.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Lewis gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, move a reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 666 was passed.

Mr. Green had the unanimous consent of the Senate to withdraw a notice given by him on yesterday, of a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass Senate Bill No. 244 over the veto of the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, Senate Bill No. 43—Proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California—was taken up out of unfinished business.

[President pro tem. in the chair.]

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

Mr. Larkin moved a call of the Senate, which was ordered.

The roll was called and the following Senators failed to answer to their names: Messrs. Beach, Curtis, Fowler, Green, Lawrence, McDougall, Murch, Orr, Pacheco and Wilson.

Messrs. McDougall, Conly, Lawrence, Green, Beach and Fowler appeared at the bar of the Senate, and were severally admitted.

On motion of Mr. Farley, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed and read a third time.
The roll was called, and the bill passed, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Green, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wing—33.

NOES—None.

[Mr. Farley in the chair.]

Mr. Lewis had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act to provide for the payment of the salary of the Treasurer of Colusa County.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

REPORT.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 665—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for compensating parties whose property may be destroyed in consequence of mobs or riots, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Senate Bill No. 661—An Act granting leave of absence to Antonio F. Coronel, Treasurer of the State of California.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 33—Relative to a weekly mail from Cottage Grove to Orleans, in Klamath County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 663—An Act to fix the terms of the District Court in the Second Judicial District.

Also, Senate Bill No. 641—An Act concerning the office of Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and Equalization in the County of Placer.

Also, Senate Bill No. 451—An Act authorizing the Controller of State to employ an additional clerk.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Kincaid had leave to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Assembly be requested to return to the Senate Assembly Bill No. 452, as it passed from the control of the Senate while a notice of a motion to reconsider was pending and undisposed of.

Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Mandeville, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 664—An Act to establish the State Board of Immigration and to define their duties and powers.

Pending the consideration of said bill, at four o'clock P. M., on motion of Mr. Lewis, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at ten o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,

President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

Friday, April 1st, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Burnett was granted indefinite leave of absence.

Mr. Fowler was granted leave of absence for one day.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 578—An Act to authorize the Boards of Supervisors of the several counties of this State to grant franchises in their respective counties for clearing out streams not navigable, in their respective counties, and for using the routes of the same for rafting, floating and booming purposes.

Also, Senate Bill No. 654—An Act to relieve owners of encumbered real estate from double taxation.

Also, Senate Bill No. 147—An Act for the relief of John Kneland.

Also, Senate Bill No. 658—An Act to appropriate money for contingent expenses of the Legislature.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 607—An Act to create a Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Los Angeles, and to define their powers and duties.

Also, Senate Bill No. 329—An Act to authorize the construction of a railroad from the Town of Santa Clara to the City of San José, in the County of Santa Clara.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

[President pro tem. in the chair.]

Mr. Hager, from the Judiciary Committee, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Judiciary Committee have had under consideration the following bills, and report back Senate Bill No. 649—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act requiring compensation for causing death by wrongful act, neglect or default, approved April twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; also, Assembly Bill No. 415—An Act to decrease the expenses of land litigation in the City and County of San Francisco—and recommend the passage of the several bills without amendment.

Also, report back Assembly Bill No. 529—An Act to exempt aged and infirm persons from their liabilities for road poll tax—with amendments; also, Assembly Bill No. 626—An Act concerning the county records of the County of Santa Clara—with amendments, and recommend the adoption of the amendments and the passage of the several bills as amended.

Also, report back Assembly Bills No. 26, 41, 88 and 539, and recommend that they do not pass.

Also, report back Senate Bill No. 247, and recommend that it do not pass, as the subject matter thereof has already been provided for by another bill.

Also, Senate Bills Nos. 643 and 627, and report the same back for the consideration of the Senate.

Also, report back Assembly Bill No. 709, without recommendation.

Also, report back Senate Bills Nos. 596, 610 and 636, and Assembly Bill No. 483, and recommend the indefinite postponement of the same.

HAGER, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McDougall, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 626, above reported.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Comte verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 659, and recommended its passage as amended.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Larkin, from the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Corporations have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 612—An Act concerning gas companies—with the amendments proposed by the Assembly, and report the same back with an amendment to section one, as follows: "Strike out the words 'twenty-five,' on first and second lines from bottom of section, and insert in lieu thereof the word 'fifty;'" and recommend that the Senate do not concur in Assembly amendments, except the amendment proposed by the Assembly to section three of the bill, and that the above amendment proposed by the committee be adopted.

SAUNDERS, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Larkin, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 612, above reported.

Amendments reported by the Committee on Corporations adopted.

Senate refused to concur in the amendments made by the Assembly.

Mr. Curtis verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 674, and recommended its passage.

Rules suspended and Assembly Bill No. 674, above reported, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Kincaid, from the San Francisco delegation, made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 406, have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully report the same back and recommend its passage.

KINCAID,
BETGE,
WAND,
SAUNDERS.

On motion of Mr. Kincaid, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 406, above reported.

The rules were further suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 308—An Act to appropriate money to pay the outstanding Indian war bonds issued by the State of California, under an Act of the Legislature approved May third, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

The rules were further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages were received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 30th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 590—An Act to provide for the election of a Board of Supervisors in the County of San Luis Obispo and fix their term of office.

Also, Senate Bill No. 128—An Act to legalize and confirm certain grants and sales of town lands by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Santa Barbara and by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Santa Barbara, made since the passage of the Act of March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Also, Senate Bill No. 546—An Act concerning the salaries of certain officers therein named.

MOFFITT,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 30th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the twenty-ninth day of March, passed Assembly Bill No. 727—An Act amendatory of an Act supplementary to and amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to authorize the County of Placer to subscribe to the capital stock of the Central Pacific Railroad Company.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 656—An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to equalize the salaries of the male and female teachers in said schools.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 625—An Act for the relief of Marcus Harloe.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 631—An Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act authorizing Robert Betge and others to lay down and maintain a railroad in the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 649—An Act to authorize and require the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County to approve and certify certain claims against Swamp Land District Number Eighteen.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 666—An Act for the relief of D. O. Mahoney and Phil. O. Drischer.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 659—An Act authorizing the City and County Surveyor of the City and County of San Francisco to locate and lay down the central macadamized toll road on the official map of the outside lands, and conferring certain powers on the Collector of said city and county.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 453—An Act supplementary to an Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public and defining their duties.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 668—An Act amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to provide for the appointment and prescribe the duties of guardians, etc.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 612—An Act to provide for the construction of a Hall of Records at the county seat of the County of Sonoma, etc.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 58—Relative to the loss of the United States steamship Oneida.

Also substitute for Assembly Bill No. 658—An Act to establish in the City of San Francisco a Labor and Employment Exchange, and to provide for its government and support.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 354—An Act to authorize the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco to pay James H. Clark the sum of four hundred and eighty dollars.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 617—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to pay a certain claim.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 722—An Act to create a Board of Commissioners for the port of Eureka and Humboldt Bay, and other matters.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 729—An Act to amend section thirty-four of an Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Santa Clara.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 30th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, passed Assembly Bill No. 540—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to open and grade certain streets in said city and county.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 30th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 489—An Act to authorize Frederick B. Lewis, his heirs or assigns, to institute proceedings to recover certain real estate of James M. Lewis, deceased, escheated to the State of California.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 724—An Act to aid and support the State Labor Exchange at Sacramento City.

And, on the twenty-third instant, under a suspension of the rules, passed Assembly Bill No. 583—An Act to provide for the erection of a City Hall in the City of San Francisco.

And, on the twenty-ninth instant, passed Assembly Bill No. 625—An Act for the relief of Marcus Harloe.

MOFFITT,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 30th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 531—An Act to provide for the improvement of the water front of the City and County of San Francisco.

And indefinitely postponed Senate Bill No. 639—An Act to create the County of Oristimbo.

And passed Senate Bill No. 641—An Act concerning the office of Clerk of the Boards of Supervisors and Equalization in the County of Placer.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 31st, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, passed Assembly Bill No. 725—An Act to authorize the Board of Tide Land Commissioners to sell certain lands.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 735—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate fees and salaries of officers and defining their duties, in the County of El Dorado, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

And, on this day, adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 65—Instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to have our navy yards placed on a civil basis.

Also, adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 66—Suspending joint rule number fifteen.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 658—An Act to appropriate money for contingent expenses of the Legislature.

Also, Senate Bill No. 594—An Act to perfect title to lands granted by the United States to the State of California.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 31st, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the twenty-ninth day of March, amended and passed Senate Bill No. 355—An Act for the endowment of the University of California.

And, on yesterday, passed Senate Bill No. 441—An Act to authorize the incorporation of canal companies and to provide for the construction of canals and ditches.

And, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 505—An Act to regulate the rights of owners of mines.

Also, Senate Bill No. 451—An Act authorizing the Controller of State to employ an additional clerk.

Also, Senate Bill No. 418—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies and the management of the affairs thereof, and other matters relating thereto.

Also, this day, adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 64—Relative to lowering the flag above the State Capitol to half-mast, in honor of the late General George H. Thomas.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 31st, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 67—Requesting the Governor to return Assembly Bill No. 324.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 31st, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 660—An Act to legalize assessment and to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the County of San Luis Obispo.

Also, Senate Bill No. 631—An Act to authorize the City and County of San Francisco to purchase the property and rights of the Mission Bay Bridge Company.

Also, Senate Bill No. 147—An Act for the relief of John Kneland.

Also, Senate Bill No. 383—An Act to provide for the destruction of wolves and coyotes.

And, on yesterday, amended and passed Senate Bill No. 318—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public.

And, on this day, amended and passed Senate Bill No. 301—An Act to divide the State into congressional districts.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 661—An Act granting leave of absence to A. F. Coronel, State Treasurer.

Also, Senate Bill No. 663—An Act to fix the terms of the District Court in the Second Judicial District.

Also, Senate Bill No. 578—An Act to authorize the Boards of Supervisors of the several counties of this State to grant franchises in their counties for clearing out streams, etc.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 33—Relative to a mail from Cottage Grove to Orleans, in Klamath County.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 31st, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the

Assembly, on this day, passed Assembly Bill No. 698—An Act authorizing the issuance of State bonds to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be known as State Capitol bonds.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 271—An Act to amend an Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
March 31st, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Assembly Bill No. 653—An Act to secure a lien on live stock kept for feed or pasture by ranchmen or stable keepers.

Also, amended and passed Senate Bill No. 503—An Act to amend an Act to provide for a system of common schools.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 739—An Act concerning water courses in the City of Los Angeles.

Also, Senate Bill No. 513—An Act to pay for services rendered in the office of the Surveyor-General.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 69.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

[President in the chair.]

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGES.

Senate Bill No. 503, above reported, amendments made by the Assembly concurred in by the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 583, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 698, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended and bill read a third time.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Roberts, Maclay and Hunter, and the bill was passed, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Curtis, Green, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Murch, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed and Wand—22.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Conn, Farley, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Larkin, O'Connor, Pacheco, Pendegast, Roberts, Wilson and Wing—13.

On motion of Mr. Banvard, the two appropriation bills were taken up and placed on top of the file for to-day.

Mr. Green had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act declaring certain creeks in Marin County navigable, approved May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 655—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Saunders, from the Committee on Corporations, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 606—An Act in relation to sales and conveyances made by the Pacific Savings and Homestead Association—have had the same under consideration, and report it back with the recommendation that it be passed.

SAUNDERS, for Committee.

Mr. Saunders, from the San Francisco delegation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The San Francisco delegation have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 244—An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to provide for a proper system of grades and sewers—and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

Also, Assembly Bills Nos. 437 and 465, and report the same back without recommendation.

And have considered Senate Bill No. 650, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

And have considered Assembly Bill No. 373, and report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

SAUNDERS, for Delegation.

GENERAL FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 680—An Act appropriating money for the support of the several charitable institutions therein specified during the twenty-second and twenty-third fiscal years, commencing on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, inclusive.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 657—An Act making appropriations for the support of the civil Government of the State of California, for the twenty-

second and twenty-third fiscal years, commencing on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. Farley moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments made in Committee of the Whole were concurred in by the Senate.

Lost.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Assembly Bill No. 178—An Act to ratify and confirm a certain ordinance of the City and County of San Francisco and proceedings thereunder.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the special order was discharged, and Assembly Bill No. 178 ordered on top of special file for this evening.

REPORTS.

Mr. Minis verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 476, and recommended its passage.

The rules were suspended and Assembly Bill No. 476, above reported, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Maclay verbally reported Senate Bill No. 645, with amendments, and as amended recommended its passage.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following reports:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 557—An Act to fund the debt of the City of Los Angeles, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Also, Senate Bill No. 486—An Act to pay for work done in the State Land Office.

Also, Senate Bill No. 450—An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County to erect a Court-house in Los Angeles County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 223—An Act to provide for the improvement of public parks in the City of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 546—An Act concerning the salaries of certain officers therein named.

Also, Senate Bill No. 534—An Act to provide for the improvement of the water front of the City and County of San Francisco.

And this day, at twelve o'clock and forty-five minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No.

661—An Act granting leave of absence to Antonio F. Coronel, State Treasurer.

Also, Senate Bill No. 663—An Act to fix the terms of the District Court in the Second Judicial District.

Also, Senate Bill No. 641—An Act concerning the office of Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and Equalization in the County of Placer.

Also, Senate Bill No. 383—An Act to provide for the destruction of wolves and coyotes.

Also, Senate Bill No. 631—An Act to authorize the City and County of San Francisco to purchase the property and rights of the Mission Bay Bridge Company.

Also, Senate Bill No. 594—An Act to perfect title to lands granted by the United States to the State of California.

Also, Senate Bill No. 644—An Act to provide for the payment of the salaries of certain officers in the County of Shasta.

Also, Senate Bill No. 451—An Act authorizing the Controller of State to employ an additional clerk.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 33—Relative to a mail from Cottage Grove to Orleans, in Klamath County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 418—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies and the management of the affairs thereof, and other matters relating thereto.

And this day, at twelve o'clock M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 531—An Act to provide for the government of the State Prison and to authorize the Board of Directors to adopt the Irish system of discipline therein.

Also, Senate Bill No. 590—An Act to provide for the election of a Board of Supervisors in the County of San Luis Obispo and fix their term of office.

Also, Senate Bill No. 489—An Act to authorize F. B. Lewis, etc., to institute proceedings to recover certain real estate, etc.

Also, Senate Bill No. 629—An Act to empower the County of Plumas to aid in the construction of the Marysville and Ogden Railroad.

And this day, at ten o'clock A. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. Betge verbally reported Assembly Bills No. 416 and No. 458 and substitute for Assembly Bill No. 100, without recommendation.

Mr. Farley verbally reported Senate Bill No. 344 and recommended its passage.

The rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 344, above reported.

The rules were further suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Maclay verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 717 and recommended its passage.

The rules were suspended and Assembly Bill No. 717, above reported, read a third time and passed.

Mr. McDougall made the following report:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The delegations from San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Cruz, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 532, respectfully report the same back with a substitute, and recommend the adoption of the substitute.

McDOUGALL,
KINCAID,
BETGE.

On motion of Mr. McDougall, the rules were suspended and substitute for Assembly Bill No. 532, above reported, was adopted.

[President pro tem. in the chair.]

Mr. Green moved to place the bill on file.

Lost.

Mr. Green moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Corporations.

Lost.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Mr. McDougall had the unanimous consent of the Senate to withdraw said bill.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 600—An Act for the relief of certain orphan asylums.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Kincaid had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to organize and regulate townships in San Mateo County and to define the respective powers, duties and compensation of county and township officers in certain cases, approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Irwin, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 212—An Act to authorize the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to lease a portion of the water front in the City and County of San Francisco.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the rules were suspended for the considera-

tion of Senate Bill No. 654—An Act to relieve the owners of encumbered real estate from double taxation.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Comte, Roberts and Maclay, and the bill passed, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Comte, Conly, Farley, Green, Hager, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Pacheco, Pendegast, Saunders, Tompkins, Wand and Wing—22.

NOES—Messrs. Chappell, Curtis, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Perkins, Roberts, Turner and Tweed—12.

Mr Farley moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of transmitting the bill immediately to the Assembly.

Mr. Orr raised the point of order that the rules could not be suspended for that purpose.

The Chair decided the point of order to be not well taken, from which Mr. Orr appealed.

Upon the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?" the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Orr, Roberts and Green, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Conly, Farley, Green, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Tweed, Wand and Wing—27.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Comte, Hutchings, Murch and Turner—6.

Upon the suspension of the rules, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Roberts, Lawrence and Comte, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Conly, Farley, Green, Hager, Hunter, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, Pacheco, Pendegast, Saunders, Tompkins, Wand and Wing—22.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Comte, Curtis, Gwin, Hutchings, Irwin, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Perkins, Roberts, Turner and Tweed—14.

At four o'clock and thirty minutes P. M. Mr. Green moved to adjourn. Lost.

Mr. Mandeville moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 597.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Kincaid, Roberts and Betge, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Curtis, Farley, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Morrill, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Wand and Wing—28.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Green, Murch, O'Connor, Roberts, Turner and Tweed—7.

Senate Bill No. 597—An Act to prevent double taxation.

Amendments made by the Assembly concurred in by the Senate.

Messrs. Beach and Morrill each gave notice of a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 654 was passed.

Senate Bill No. 128, heretofore reported from the Assembly with amendments.

On motion, the amendments were concurred in by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Larkin, Senate Bill No. 627—An Act concerning revenue and the assessment of property—heretofore reported from the Judiciary Committee, was taken up.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Upon suspending the rules for the purpose of considering the bill engrossed, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Tompkins, Betge and Green, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Farley, Green, Gwin, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, Minis, Murch, O'Connor, Roberts and Wand—17

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Comte, Conly, Hager, Hutchings, Kincaid, McDougall, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed and Wing—15.

Upon ordering the bill engrossed, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Kincaid, Tompkins and Conly, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Farley, Green, Gwin, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, Minis, Murch, O'Connor, Roberts and Wand—16.

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Comte, Conly, Curtis, Hager, Hutchings, Kincaid, McDougall, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Tompkins, Turner and Tweed—14.

Mr. Maclay gave notice of a motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 597 was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Hager, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 555—An Act for the endowment of the University of California—heretofore reported from the Assembly, with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Hager, the amendments made by the Assembly were concurred in by the Senate.

Pursuant to notice, Mr. Roberts introduced the following resolutions as amendments to the rules of the Senate :

Resolved, That in the consideration of the general and special files, the bills shall be taken up in the order in which they are arranged on the file, and as each bill is called, if there be an objection made to its consideration, such bill shall be temporarily passed until the file shall be called

through, after which the consideration of the file in its order shall be resumed.

Adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That no Senator shall be allowed to speak more than five minutes on any bill, resolution or motion, without the consent of two-thirds of the Senators voting

Adopted.

Also, the following resolution :

Resolved, That any rule or order may be suspended or repealed by a two-thirds vote; and any Senator may appeal from any decision of the Chair at any time except during roll call, but all questions of order and appeal shall be decided without debate.

Lost.

On motion of Mr Pacheco, the rules were further suspended for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 627, heretofore reported from the Assembly.

The rules were further suspended, bill read a third time and passed Mr. Orr had leave to introduce the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Enrolling Committee of the Senate be and they are hereby empowered to strike out the following clause in section twenty of Senate Bill No. 568—An Act to reincorporate the City of Stockton: "To grant to any company now incorporated, or hereafter to be incorporated, the exclusive right to lay down and maintain water pipes in and through the streets of the City of Stockton, and through said pipes to supply water for the use of said city and the inhabitants thereof for the term of fifty years, subject to such restrictions and regulations as they may impose upon said company concerning the laying, repairing and using of said pipes; *provided*, that the Common Council shall have full power at all times to fix and regulate the charges of said company for supplying water to the inhabitants;" and that his Excellency the Governor be requested to deliver said bill to the Enrolling Committee for the purpose above mentioned.

Adopted.

Mr. Lewis moved to suspend the rules and place Assembly Bill No 681 on the top of the special file for this evening.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Lewis, Betge and Comte, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Curtis, Green, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Murch, Pacheco, Roberts, Turner, Tweed and Wing—21.

NOES—Messrs. Conly, Hager, Mandeville, Minis, O'Connor, Orr, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins and Wand—10.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, refused to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 657—An Act making appropriations for the support of the civil Government of the State of California for the twenty-second and twenty-third fiscal years.

And also refused to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 680—An Act making appropriations for the support of the several charitable institutions therein specified during the twenty-second and twenty-third fiscal years.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 657, above reported, Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendments; Senate refused to recede.

Assembly Bill No. 680, above reported, Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendments; Senate refused to recede.

On motion of Mr. Banvard, a Committee of Conference was ordered to be appointed.

The President announced the appointment of the following as a Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate and Assembly on Assembly Bills Nos. 657 and 680: Messrs. Banvard, Mandeville and Perkins

At five o'clock and fifty minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Larkin, the Senate adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President pro tem in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 660—An Act to legalize assessments and to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the County of San Luis Obispo.

Also, Senate Bill No. 607—An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of toll roads within the State of California.

Also, Senate Bill No. 600—An Act for the relief of certain orphan asylums.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

SPECIAL FILE.

Assembly Bill No. 681—An Act to provide for the improvement of a certain part of the City and County of San Francisco.

Read first and second times.

Upon suspending the rules for the consideration of the bill, the ayes

and noes were demanded by Messrs. Betge, Chappell and Minis, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Curtis, Green, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pendegast, Roberts, Turner, Tweed and Wing—23.

NOES—Messrs. Conly, Conn, Hager, Hunter, Manderville, Minis, O'Connor, Pacheco, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins and Wand—12.

[President in the chair.]

Assembly Bill No. 572—An Act to encourage tin mining in this State.
Passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 217—An Act to provide for the improvement of the navigation of the Russian River, and to declare said stream a navigable stream.

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 461—An Act concerning Justices of the Peace in the City of Stockton.

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 10—An Act to alter the judicial districts, and to create the Eighteenth Judicial District.

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 84—An Act to declare Adela Thompson of lawful age.

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 18—An Act to provide for the payment of the debt of Humboldt County, existing upon the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 483—An Act for the relief of Anna Virginia Wakeman.

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 415—An Act to decrease the expenses of land litigation in the City and County of San Francisco.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 26—An Act to empower Charles A. Yancey, guardian of Minnie Augusta and William Block, to sell certain real estate described herein.

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 465—An Act to provide for a street railroad in the City and County of San Francisco.

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 244—An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to provide plans for a proper system of grades and sewers.

Passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 437—An Act granting the right to construct and maintain a railroad in certain streets therein named in the City and County of San Francisco.

Indefinitely postponed.

SPECIAL ORDER

Assembly Bill No. 178—An Act to ratify and confirm a certain ordinance of the City and County of San Francisco, and proceedings thereunder.

Mr. Wand moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Mandeville moved to indefinitely postpone the motion to reconsider.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Conly, Beach and Green, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Chappell, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Green, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Turner, Tweed and Wing—28.

NOES—Messrs. Conly, McDougall, O'Connor and Wand—4.

Assembly Bill No. 373—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act amendatory of article four of an Act entitled an Act to repeal the several charters of the City and County of San Francisco, to establish the boundaries of the City and County of San Francisco, and to consolidate the government thereof, etc.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 110—An Act to authorize a steam ferry, to ply between South Vallejo, City of Vallejo and Mare Island.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 386—An Act to provide for the payment of certain county bonds issued by the County of Calaveras.

Mr. Morrill had unanimous consent to withdraw said bill.

Senate Bill No. 256—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the construction of a railroad from the City of San José to the Town of Santa Clara, passed March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 497—An Act to provide for the payment of fees to witnesses in criminal cases in Nevada County.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 467—An Act to regulate the fees of Justices and Constables in Placer County.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 519—An Act to provide for the relief of Maze Edwards.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 473—An Act relating to the Terminal Railway Company.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 620—An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to repeal the several Acts incorporating the City of Benicia and to provide for the government thereof, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 31—A bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes on migratory bands of stock, farm animals and hogs in Calaveras and Tuolumne Counties.

Mr. Gwin had unanimous consent to withdraw said bill.

Senate Bill No. 140—An Act granting to certain parties the right to lay down, maintain and operate street railways in the City of Sacramento.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 366—An Act granting certain persons therein named the right to lay a railroad track along certain streets in Sacramento.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 38—An Act to authorize J. Friedlander and his associates to lay down gas pipes in the City and County of San Francisco.

Mr. Hager had unanimous consent to withdraw said bill.

Senate Bill No. 419—An Act granting certain lands in the City and County of San Francisco to the Potrero and Bay View Railroad Company.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 362—An Act to grant certain persons the right of way for a railroad track partly within the County of San Francisco and partly the County of San Mateo, and to run horse cars thereon.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 111—An Act to establish a morgue for the City and County of San Francisco.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 556—An Act to empower the County of San Diego to aid in the construction of a railroad in said county.

Referred to the San Diego delegation.

Senate Bill No. 478—An Act to fix the amount of the official bond of the Tax Collector of Del Norte County.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 304—An Act to authorize Joseph B. Pierce and his associates and assigns to establish and maintain a steam ferry.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 520—An Act to authorize Daniel Harback to construct a chute and moorings at or near Stewart's Point and to collect tolls for the use thereof.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 442—An Act to create the County of Donner, to define its boundaries and to provide for its organization and maintenance.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 291—An Act granting the right to construct a railroad on certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 433—An Act to ratify and confirm ordinances and resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and proceedings had thereunder.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 502—An Act for the relief and support of the Mechanics' Labor Exchange of California.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 563—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the transfer of certain funds in the County of Placer.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 564—An Act for the relief of Thomas N. Miller.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 433—An Act to ratify and confirm ordinances and resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and proceedings had thereunder.

Substitute reported by committee adopted.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 510—An Act to empower the County of Marin to aid in the construction of a railroad in said county.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 302—An Act to authorize a railroad to be laid down in certain of the streets of the City and County of San Francisco, for grading purposes.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 553—An Act to amend an Act to provide for paving the streets in the City and County of San Francisco.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 446—An Act to organize the Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 586—An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a wagon road in the County of Lake.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 203—An Act to pay for the planking of streets in the City of Sacramento.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 593—An Act to prevent shooting and camping on private lands in the County of Marin.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 567—An Act to authorize the sale and conveyance of certain overflowed, tide and submerged lands in Marin County to the Pioneer Ship Building Company.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 404—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Santa Barbara, approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 396—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey to donate the bonds of said county to the Monterey and Salinas Railroad Company and to provide for the payment of the same, and other matters relating thereto.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 592—An Act to authorize the issuance of bonds by the County of San Luis Obispo to erect county buildings and to purchase a site for the same.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 589—An Act to ratify and confirm certain proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 598—An Act to incorporate the Town of Colusa.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 281—An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento to audit and allow certain claims.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 521—An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the City of Petaluma to lease a certain plaza therein.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 345—An Act to empower the City of Marysville and the Counties of Colusa, Sutter, Yuba and Nevada to aid in the construction of the Colusa, Marysville and Nevada Railroad.

Withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 376—An Act to incorporate the Town of Alameda.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 193—An Act to change the grade of Mason street, from Pacific street to Vallejo street, in the City and County of San Francisco.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 561—An Act to authorize T. B. Lewis, J. W. Bucklin, H. B. Congden and Philip Falk, and their associates, to construct and maintain a railroad in the City and County of San Francisco.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 569—An Act to provide for the appointment of Hack Inspector for the City and County of San Francisco.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 499—An Act for the relief of Mrs. M. Benninger.

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 27—An Act for the relief of Thomas N. Long, Sheriff of Lassen County.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 633—An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Calistoga School District, in the County of Napa, to issue bonds for certain purposes.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 512—An Act to provide for the construction of agricultural warehouses at Goat Island, in the bay of San Francisco.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 498—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize Eben Hilton, Isaac Hobbs, Martin I. Wright and others to build a wharf in Solano County, approved April second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 409—An Act granting the right to remove obstacles in the Mokelumne River and headwaters thereof, to float, drive and transport wood of every description, saw logs, timber, lumber and other materials along and down the same, to charge and collect toll from others floating, driving or transporting wood, logs, etc., as aforesaid, and to build, erect and maintain such structures and works as may be necessary for the enjoyment of such rights.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 432—An Act to provide for the improvement of a certain part of the City and County of San Francisco.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 348—A bill for the relief of the County of Calaveras. Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 635—An Act relating to the County Assessor of Monterey County.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 508—An Act to authorize William B. Swearingen, his associates and assigns, to construct and keep a turnpike or wagon road in the Counties of Siskiyou and Lassen, in this State.

Withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 483—An Act to authorize the Superintendent of Public Streets, Highways and Squares of San Francisco to issue an assessment to Michael Corniff, for street work done by him.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 614—An Act to establish and define the powers and duties of the Secretary of the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 617—A bill for the relief of W. B. Norman and A. C. Bradford.

Withdrawn

Senate Bill No. 463—An Act to regulate appeals from Justices' Courts to the County Court of the City and County of San Francisco.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

[President pro tem. in the chair]

Senate Bill No. 573—An Act to authorize Robert McHenry, administrator of the estate of Henry Longworth, deceased, to sell the real estate of said estate.

Amendments of committee adopted.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 552—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act amendatory of article fourth of an Act entitled an Act to repeal the several charters of the City of San Francisco, to establish the boundaries of the City and County of San Francisco and to consolidate the government thereof, approved April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, repealing sections thirty-six to sixty-four, inclusive, and Acts and parts of Acts amendatory and supplementary thereof, and instituting this Act for said article four, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 525—An Act to authorize the closing of certain streets in the City of Benicia.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 652—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies and the management of the affairs thereof, and other matters relating thereto, approved May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and an Act amendatory thereof, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 36—An Act to authorize suits against the Napa Valley Railroad Company and the stockholders thereof.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill 326—An Act to provide for the payment of interest on the debt due from the County of Stanislaus to the County of Tuolumne.

Withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 475—An Act to authorize and empower Charles F. Smith and Franklin P. Smith, both minors, to sell and convey certain real estate in Alameda County.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 435—An Act creating the office of District Collectors and Assessors in the County of Butte.

Withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 429—An Act to fix the salaries of certain officers in the County of Contra Costa, and to define their duties.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 256—An Act to provide for the construction of a canal for irrigation, milling, manufacturing and supplying the Town of Red Bluff with water.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 226—An Act authorizing John C. Murphy and his assigns to construct and maintain a toll road in Mono County.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 222—An Act to authorize K. Powell, H. Kraft and their associates, to construct and maintain a wagon road from the Bell

Mills to a point near the Antelope Mills, and to collect toll for travel thereon.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 575—An Act to authorize the guardian of the minor children of Robert S. Carlisle to sell certain real estate.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 29—An Act to reorganize the Board of Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 608—An Act to declare Sanford E. Watts of lawful age for certain purposes.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 161—A bill to be entitled an Act for the relief of Jackson W. Hatch.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 596—An Act relating to the office of District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco.

Withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 610—An Act to increase the number of Trustees of the Church of the Advent of the City and County of San Francisco, and ratifying and confirming the acts of its Trustees.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 650—An Act to confer additional power on the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 700—An Act to provide for the payment of certain claims against the Second Township of the County of San Mateo.

Rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Mr Roberts moved to suspend the rules for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 681.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Mandeville, Roberts and Green, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Curtis, Farley, Green, Gwin, Hunter Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pendegast, Roberts, Turner, Tweed and Wing—26.

NOES—Messrs. Conly, Hager, Mandeville, Minis, O'Connor, Saunders and Wand—7.

Assembly Bill No. 681—An Act to provide for the improvement of a certain part of the City and County of San Francisco.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

At ten o'clock and fifteen minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Kincaid, the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

Saturday, April 2d, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 President pro tem. in the chair.
 Roll called.
 Quorum present.
 Prayer by the Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald.
 [President in the chair.]
 Reading of the journal dispensed with.

REPORTS.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT : The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 362—An Act to grant certain persons the right of way for a railroad track partly within the County of San Francisco and partly the County of San Mateo, and to run horse cars thereon.

Also, Senate Bill No. 520—An Act to authorize Daniel Harback to construct a chute and moorings at or near Stewart's Point, and collect tolls for the use thereof.

Also, Senate Bill No. 478—An Act to fix the amount of the official bond of the Tax Collector of Del Norte County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 563—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the transfer of certain funds in the County of Placer.

Also, Senate Bill No. 256—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the construction of a railroad from the City of San José to the Town of Santa Clara, passed March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Gwin verbally reported Senate Bill No. 334, and recommended that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following reports :

MR. PRESIDENT : Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 668—An Act to aid in giving effect to an Act of Congress relating to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

Also, Senate Bill No. 658—An Act to appropriate money for contingent expenses of the Legislature.

Also, Senate Bill No. 505—An Act to regulate the rights of the owners of mines.

Also, Senate Bill No. 513—An Act to pay for services rendered in the office of the State Surveyor-General.

Also, Senate Bill No. 147—An Act for the relief of John Kueland.

Also, Senate Bill No. 578—An Act to authorize the Boards of Supervisors of the several counties to grant franchises.

And this day, at two o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 538—An Act to authorize the Counties of Tehama and Colusa to aid in the construction of the railroad proposed to be built by the Benicia and Red Bluff Railroad Company.

And this day, at three o'clock and twenty-five minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 655—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also, Senate Bill No. 670—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act declaring certain creeks in Marin County navigable, approved May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Also, Senate Bill No. 666—An Act to empower the City and County of San Francisco to aid in the construction of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and for other purposes

Also, Senate Bill No. 597—An Act to prevent double taxation.

Also, Senate Bill No. 441—An Act to authorize the incorporation of canal companies, etc., for the canals and ditches.

And this day, at eight o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Comte, all veto messages of the Governor now on the Secretary's desk were made the special order for this day, at two o'clock P. M.

Mr. McDougall presented a report from the Joint Committee on Hospitals

Reading dispensed with and report ordered printed

[For report, see Appendix.]

Mr. Banvard, from the Committee on Finance, made the following reports:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Finance have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 449—An Act appropriating money to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, under the charge of the Sisters of Charity, at Los Angeles, and the Hospital for the care of the indigent non-resident sick, under the charge of the Sisters of Charity, at Los Angeles.

Also, Senate Bill No. 431—An Act for the relief of the Sacramento Protestant Orphan Association.

Also, Senate Bill No. 191—An Act to provide for the payment of certain warrants drawn upon the State Treasurer.

Also, Senate Bill No. 199—An Act to provide for the payment of services heretofore rendered to the State of California, and to appropriate money for the same.

Also, Senate Bill No. 317—An Act to authorize the State Treasurer to transfer certain funds from the General Fund to the Military Fund.

Your committee recommend the indefinite postponement of the same. Your committee herewith transmit sundry and divers petitions referred to them, all of which have been duly considered

BANVARD, Chairman.

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 733—An Act to fix the rate of taxation for State purposes—report the same back, with a substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

BANVARD, Chairman.

[Mr. Farley in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Banvard, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 733, above reported.

Substitute reported by committee adopted.

The bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed.

[President in the chair.]

Mr. Curtis, from the Committee on Claims, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Claims have had under consideration Senate Bill No. 349—An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of Plumas County and her citizens, in the conflict between said county and the authorities of Nevada Territory, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Also, Senate Bill No. 55—An Act to appropriate money to pay bond number thirty-four, issued by authority of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also, Senate Bill No. 511—An Act for the relief of Martha Buckelew, executrix of the last will and testament of Benjamin R. Buckelew, deceased.

Also, Senate Bill No. 257—An Act to provide for the payment of certain unredeemed State indebtedness.

Also, Senate Bill No. 544—An Act to provide for refunding to Joseph R. Patterson certain moneys paid by him into the Swamp Land Fund, together with interest on the same.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 288—An Act for the relief of John L. Rigg, Tax Collector of Del Norte County.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 254—An Act to pay the expenses necessarily incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities in the Counties of Humboldt and Trinity, in the years eighteen hundred and sixty-eight and eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

And report the same back to the Senate and respectfully recommend that they do not pass.

CURTIS, Chairman.

Mr. Wand, from the Committee on Contingent Expenses, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses, having had the inclosed resolutions and accounts under consideration, report the same back and recommend the passage of each of them.

WAND, Chairman.

Mr. Farley moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 654 was passed.

Mr. Mandeville moved to indefinitely postpone the motion to reconsider.

Adopted.

Mr. Beach had leave to introduce the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That leave of absence from the State be and is hereby granted to Matthew Woods, Sheriff of Yuba, for the space of four months, to be selected by himself, during the term for which he was elected; *provided*, that he shall first obtain the consent of the Board of Supervisors of said county and all the sureties on his official bond, and leave a competent deputy in the office.

Mr. Green made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 602—An Act providing for the payment of the balance of the judgment in favor of Tristram C. Gilman against the County of Contra Costa, State of California—have had the same under consideration, and report the same back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

GREEN, for Delegation.

Mr. Tompkins, from the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 507—An Act to create the County of Summit, etc.—have considered the same, and now report it back and recommend its indefinite postponement.

TOMPKINS, Chairman.

Mr. Banvard, from the Finance Committee, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Finance have had under consideration Assembly Bill No. 395—An Act concerning revenue; also, Assembly Bill No. 341—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of this State, approved May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight—and recommend that they do not pass.

BANVARD, Chairman.

Mr. Banvard had leave to introduce the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller of State is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants upon the State Treasurer, and the Treasurer is authorized to pay the following sums out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate, viz: To J. W. Mandeville, twelve hundred dollars; to E. W. Roberts, twelve hundred dollars, and to Elam Covington, two thousand one hundred and twenty dollars, for services on the Investigation Committee for inspection of State offices, appointed by the Senate at the seventeenth session of the Legislature.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Tompkins, Assembly Bill No. 568 was taken out of Assembly messages, the same having been reported, Assembly refusing to concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

The Senate refused to recede from their amendment to section two of said bill, and recede from their amendments to section thirty-two.

On motion of Mr. Wand, the rules were suspended for consideration of the following resolutions, reported from the Committee on Contingent Expenses:

Resolved, That Senators Maclay, Wilson and Chappell, each, are hereby entitled and allowed the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars, mileage while in discharge of committee duty in locating the State Normal School.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate, and allowed to William J. Lewis, for attendance at Sacramento City before the Committee on Corporations, as a witness and expert in the matter of Senate Bill No. 62.

Referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the further consideration of the resolutions was postponed until Monday next.

Mr. Pendegast verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 611 and recommended its passage.

The rules were suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. McDougall verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 715, and recommended its passage.

The rules were suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Fowler verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 436, and recommended its indefinite postponement.

Mr. Hager, from the San Francisco delegation, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The San Francisco delegation have had under consideration Senate Bills Nos. 517 and 616, and beg leave to report them back to the Senate and respectfully recommend that the bills be withdrawn from the files.

HAGER, for Delegation.

Mr. Lawrence presented an affidavit of B. Brundage, relative to the county seat of Kern County.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Pacheco verbally reported amendments to the Constitution of the State, without recommendation.

Laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages were received from the Governor:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, March 31st, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California :

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved Senate Bill No. 469—An Act authorizing the publication of certain legal notices in a State paper, printed at the seat of government of the State of California.

Also, Senate Bill No. 347—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the City Council of the City of Oakland to improve the streets, lanes, alleys, courts and places in the said city, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Also, Senate Bill No. 640—An Act concerning the construction of the State Capitol, in the City of Sacramento.

Also, Senate Bill No. 522—An Act making an appropriation for deficiency in the appropriation made for twentieth and twenty-first fiscal years, ending July first, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Also, Senate Bill No. 624—An Act to authorize the City of San José to sell certain bonds and use the proceeds thereof in purchasing sites for public school houses.

Also, Senate Bill No. 289—An Act to better define the boundary line between Fresno and Mariposa Counties.

Also Senate Bill No. 613—An Act granting leave of absence to Thomas H. Holt, Auditor of the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 626—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to raise a fund for the improvement of Napa City, approved January twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Also, Senate Bill No. 500—An Act relative to the care and management of the State burial ground and making an annual appropriation therefor.

Also, Senate Bill No. 618—An Act to grant leave of absence to the Surveyor-General and Register of the State Land Office.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 447—An Act to make, open and establish a public street in the City and County of San Francisco, to be called Montgomery avenue, and to take private lands therefor.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 584—An Act concerning street railroads.

Also, Senate Bill No. 648—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the liquidation and payment of the indebtedness of the City of Marysville, in the County of Yuba, and for other purposes, approved February fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Senate Bill No. 448—An Act to authorize the Treasurer of Tuolumne County to apportion certain money to the Current Expense Fund of said county and to pay certain warrants.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 113—An Act for the relief of Charles Welsh.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, April 1st, 1870.

To the Senate of the State of California :

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved Senate Bill No. 595—An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Sierra County to build a certain wagon road in said county and to issue bonds therefor.

Also, Senate Bill No. 221—An Act providing for the adoption of minors and the legitimizing of children born out of wedlock.

Also, Senate Bill No. 514—An Act for the relief of J. Scott Ashman, formerly Sheriff of Fresno County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 59—An Act to provide for the appointment of a Reporter of the Supreme Court, and to define his duties and compensation.

Also, Senate Bill No. 298—An Act concerning the City of Vallejo, and to ratify and confirm a certain ordinance of the Trustees thereof.

Also, Senate Bill No. 453—An Act to empower the County of San Joaquin to aid in the construction of the Stockton and Visalia Railroad.

Also, Senate Bill No. 455—An Act to establish and maintain public pounds for the better securing estrays and other stock in the several townships of the County of San Mateo.

Also, Senate Bill No. 48—An Act for the relief and support of the California Labor and Employment Exchange.

Also, Senate Bill No. 603—An Act to provide for the liquidation of all claims against the State not otherwise provided for by law.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 130—An Act supplementary to and amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to survey and dispose of certain salt marsh and tide lands belonging to the State of California, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, April 1st, 1870.

To the Senate of the State of California :

I have to inform your honorable body, that I have appointed Amos Noyes, Thos. W. Badger and D. McNeal, Commissioners, under the provisions of an Act entitled an Act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island, Vallejo and Benicia, approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy—and respectfully ask your honorable body to confirm the same.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, April 1st, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California:

I deem it my duty to communicate to your honorable body the reasons why messages returning two bills, whose titles are hereinafter given, failed of being delivered yesterday to the Senate.

The bills referred to, are: Substitute for Senate Bill No. 293—An Act authorizing the parties therein named, their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a ship canal from the City of Stockton to deep water on the San Joaquin River; and Senate Bill No. 258—An Act to make, open and establish a public street in the City and County of San Francisco, to be called Montgomery Street South, and to take private lands therefor.

Messages stating the reasons for withholding approval of these bills were prepared and signed before the adjournment of the Senate, and were transmitted through the usual channel to the Senate Chamber before the customary hour of adjournment. The Senate having, by an adjournment until the next day, prevented the delivery of the messages and the return of the bills, they have failed to become laws, and will not, therefore, be deposited in the Secretary of State's office, to be certified as required in the case of bills which become laws by lapse of time without return to the house in which they originated.

I have thought it proper to communicate the facts in the case to your honorable body, and to ask respectfully that this message be spread upon the Journals of the Senate.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the special message of the Governor was made the special order for Monday next, at two o'clock p. m.

On motion of Mr. Mandeville, the Senate went into executive session for the consideration of Governor's message nominating Pilot Commissioners.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Amos Noyes as Pilot Commissioner?" the roll was called, with the following result:

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Tweed and Wand—27.

NOES—None.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas W. Badger as Pilot Commissioner?" the roll was called, with the following result:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Green, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Morrill, O'Connor, Pendegast, Perkins, Tompkins, Tweed and Wand—26.

NOES—None.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of D. McNeal as Pilot Commissioner?" the roll was called, with the following result:

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Green, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Morrill, O'Connor, Pendegast, Perkins, Tompkins, Tweed and Wand—27.

NOES—None.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages were received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 69—Asking Congress to grant aid, in the shape of a donation of land in El Dorado County, to carry forward a canal enterprise.

MOFFITT,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Governor having returned to the Assembly, without his approval, Assembly Bill No. 154—An Act to ratify and confirm certain ordinances and resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and proceedings had thereunder—and the question being on the passage of the bill, notwithstanding the objection of the Governor, it was carried (ayes fifty-five, noes fifteen), and the same is presented to the Senate, with the message, for action.

Also, that the Assembly, on this day, receded from its amendments to Senate Bill No. 612—An Act concerning gas companies—and return the bill to the Senate for correction of an amendment which appears to have been made by the Senate after the bill passed the Assembly, which said amendment the Assembly refuse to recognize.

And, on yesterday, passed Assembly Bill No. 681—An Act to provide for the improvement of a certain part of the City and County of San Francisco

Also, Assembly Bill No 72—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act declaring certain rivers and creeks navigable.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 501—An Act for the relief of the Hibernia Greens.

Also, Senate Bill No. 667—An Act to define the powers of Justices of the Peace in the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 669—An Act to provide for the payment of the salary of the County Treasurer of the County of Colusa.

Also, Senate Bill No. 100—An Act for the relief of John H. Smith.

And, on this day, amended and passed Senate Bill No. 548—An Act to empower the County of Monterey to aid in the construction of the Monterey and Salinas Valley Railroad.

Also, adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to granting subsidies to establish a mail route between San Francisco and Melbourne, etc.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, passed substitute for Assembly Bill No 575—An Act to authorize certain parties to introduce water into the City and County of San Francisco.

And, on this day, passed substitute for Senate Bill No. 607—An Act to create a Board of Water Commissioners for the City and County of Los Angeles, and to define their duties and powers.

Also, Senate Bill No. 670—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act declaring certain creeks in Marin County navigable.

FERRAL,
Chief Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, adopted a resolution requesting the return of Senate Bill No. 612 to the Assembly for the correction of an error.

Also, passed substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 143 and 107—An Act for the restoration and preservation of fish in the waters of this State.

And refused to pass Senate Bill No. 562—An Act for the encouragement of agriculture

Also, passed Assembly Bill No. 743—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the paving of the streets in the City and County of San Francisco, approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on the thirty-first day of March, passed Assembly Bill No. 740—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act to provide for the continuance of a Board of Supervisors in San Mateo County.

And, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 187—An Act for the relief of Caleb Dorsey, District Attorney of Tuolumne County.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 329—An Act to authorize the construction of a railroad from the Town of Santa Clara to the City of San José, in Santa Clara County.

Also, passed Assembly Bill No. 745—An Act to submit to the qualified electors of Kern County the question of a removal of the county seat.

MOFFITT,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Assembly Bill No. 448—An Act concerning lands in the Bay of San Diego.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 746—An Act to amend an Act, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled an Act providing for the government of the County of Sacramento.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
April 1st, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, passed Assembly Bill No. 535—An Act for the relief of J. R. Walker, Sheriff of Fresno County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 668—An Act to aid in giving effect to an Act of Congress relating to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

Also, Senate Bill No. 666—An Act to empower the City and County of San Francisco to aid in the construction of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

And that the Assembly refused to concur in Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 568—An Act to incorporate the Town of Brooklyn.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
April 1st, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on yesterday, passed Assembly Bill No. 734—An Act to submit to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco a proposition to remit said city and county's portion of all taxes on moneys received by savings and loan societies secured by mortgage.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 655—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases.

Also, substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 62 and 523—An Act to provide a uniform system of ballots in this State.

And, on this day, passed Assembly Bill No. 741—An Act to amend an Act to regulate the fees of office and salaries of certain officers, and to repeal certain other Acts in relation thereto.

Also, Senate Bill No. 657—An Act to provide for the construction of and maintenance of toll roads within the State of California.

Also, amended and passed Senate Bill No. 559—An Act to empower the Counties of Yolo, Colusa and Tehama to aid in the construction of a railroad in said counties.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 538—An Act to authorize the Counties of Tehama and Colusa to aid in the construction of a railroad proposed to be built by the Benicia and Red Bluff Railroad Company.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
April 2d, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on March thirtieth, passed Senate Bill No. 625—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Santa Clara County to issue

bonds and apply the proceeds thereof to the purchasing of school and other furniture for the State Normal School.

Also passed, April first, Senate Bill No. 85—An Act the better to secure the collection of license taxes in the City and County of San Francisco.

Also passed, same date, Senate Bill No. 308—An Act appropriating money to pay outstanding Indian war bonds.

Also, passed Assembly Bill No. 601—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend sections seven, five hundred and thirty-five and five hundred and forty-one of an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases, etc.

And, on this day, passed Assembly Bill No. 579—An Act to pay for services rendered for the State, etc.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 665—An Act supplementary to an Act to provide compensation to parties whose property may be destroyed by mobs, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 554—An Act to extend the time allowed to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and the Western Pacific Railroad Company in which to make the terminus of their roads upon certain lands donated by the State, etc.

Also, passed Assembly Bill No. 495—An Act regulating the collection of delinquent taxes in the County of Alameda.

Also, passed substitute for Assembly Bill No. 545—An Act for the relief of J. J. McCreedy.

Also, passed substitute for Assembly Bill No. 290—Amendment to the Constitution.

FERRAL,
Chief Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 2d, 1870. }

Mr PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on March thirty-first, passed Assembly Bill No. 418—An Act to obtain and preserve genuine vaccine matter, etc.

Also passed, this day, Assembly Bill No. 672—An Act concerning taxes on live stock, etc.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 614—An Act to establish and define the powers and duties of the Secretary of the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco.

FERRAL,
Chief Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGES.

Senate Bill No. —, above reported, amendments of Assembly concurred in by the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 612, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 725, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Committee on Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

Mr. Maclay moved to instruct the committee to report the bill this evening, at half-past seven o'clock.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Maclay, Green and Irwin, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Curtis, Farley, Green, Hutchings, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Murch and Turner—15.

NOES—Messrs. Conly, Conn, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Mandeville, Minis, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Tweed and Wand—20.

Assembly Bill No. 540, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 575, above reported, read first and second times.

Mr. Hager moved to refer the bill to the San Francisco delegation.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Hager, Betge and Lewis, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Green, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Maclay, Minis, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Perkins, Tweed and Wilson—23.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Lawrence, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, O'Connor, Pendegast, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner and Wand—12.

On motion of Mr Hager, the rules were suspended for the consideration of amendments to the State Constitution.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

The following are the proposed amendments, as amended by the Senate :

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

The Legislature of the State of California, at its eighteenth session, commencing on the sixth day of December, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, proposed the following amendments to the Constitution :

Section two of article four to read as follows :

ARTICLE IV—LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

SEC. 2. The sessions of the Legislature shall be biennial, and shall commence on the first Wednesday after the first Monday of January next ensuing the election of its members, unless the Governor of the State shall in the interim convene the Legislature by proclamation. No session shall continue longer than one hundred and twenty days.

Section two of article five to read as follows :

ARTICLE V—EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

SEC. 2. The Governor shall be elected by the qualified electors, at the time and places of voting for members of the Assembly, and shall hold his office four years from and after the first Wednesday after the

first Monday in January subsequent to his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

The roll was called, and the proposed amendments were adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Green, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wing—33.

NOES—None.

Mr. Larkin moved to suspend the rules for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 481—Proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Larkin, Lewis and Green, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Betge, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Morrill, O'Connor and Wand—11.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Comte, Green, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins and Wing—18.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGES RESUMED.

Assembly Bill No. 735, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 300, above reported, amendments of Assembly concurred in by the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 453, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 668, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Assembly Bill No. 632, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Pending the consideration of said bill, at two o'clock P. M. Senate took up consideration of special order.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Governor's message, returning without his approval, Senate Bill No. 135.

Upon the question, "Shall the bill become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" the roll was called, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Mr. Maclay—1.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Chappell, Conly, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Green, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Kincaid, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Tompkins, Tweed and Wand—24.

Also, Governor's message, returning without his approval, Assembly Bill No. 154.

Upon the question, "Shall the bill become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" the roll was called, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Curtis, Farley, Green, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Roberts, Saunders, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wing—24.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Conn, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville, Minis, O'Connor, Pendegast, Perkins, Tompkins and Wilson—14.

Also, Governor's message, returning without his approval, Senate Bill No. 428.

Upon the question, "Shall the bill become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" the roll was called, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Betge, Chappell, Comte, Green, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco and Turner—12.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Tweed, Wilson and Wing—24.

Also, Governor's message, returning without his approval, Senate Bill No. 179.

Upon the question, "Shall the bill become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" the roll was called, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Curtis, Farley, Green, Hutchings, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Roberts, Turner, Tweed and Wing—19.

NOES—Messrs. Conly, Conn, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville, Minis, O'Connor, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Wand and Wilson—17.

Also, Governor's message, returning without his approval, Senate Bill No. 154.

Upon the question, "Shall the bill become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" the roll was called, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Lawrence, Murch, Orr and Turner—4.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Hunter, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Tweed and Wand—22.

Also, the following message :

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
 Sacramento, April 2d, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California :

I herewith return to your honorable body, without approval, Senate Bill No. 491—An Act to authorize Samuel M. Sproul, George F. Jones, Charles L. Stilson and James A. Clark to construct and maintain water works in the Town of Chico.

This bill is obnoxious to the objections heretofore made and sustained to similar bills. The general law makes ample provision and there is no necessity for a special Act.

H. H. HAIGHT,
 Governor.

[President in the chair.]

Upon the question, " Shall the bill become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the Governor?" the roll was called, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—MESSRS. Curtis, Green, Lawrence, Maclay, Orr and Turner—6.

NOES—MESSRS. Banvard, Comte, Conly, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Wand and Wilson—20.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGES RESUMED.

Assembly Bill No. 658, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 649, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 656, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

REPORT.

Mr. Lawrence, from the Committee on Corporations, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 299—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act relating to fire and marine insurance companies, approved April second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six—have examined the same and herewith report it back for the consideration of the Senate.

KINCAID,
 LAWRENCE,
 LARKIN,
 CHAPPELL.

The rules were suspended and Assembly Bill No. 299, above reported, read first and second times.

Mr. Saunders moved to refer the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Hager, Lawrence and Green, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Curtis, Green, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Maclay, Minis, Morrill, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Tweed and Wing—21.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Farley, Hunter, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, McDougall, O'Connor, Turner and Wand—11.

Mr. Pendegast moved to suspend the rules and take out of Assembly message Senate Bill No. 559.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Green, Lewis and Irwin, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Comte, Curtis, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Wand and Wing—20.

NOES—Messrs. Chappell, Conly, Farley, Fowler, Green, Hunter, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, O'Connor and Tweed—11.

Assembly Bill No. 741, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Hager had leave to introduce the following resolution:

Resolved, That the general file of to-day be considered in connection with the special file this evening—each file to be called through in its regular order; this resolution not to conflict with the rules introduced by Senator Roberts, except that the general file be considered as a part of the special file for this evening, the general file to be called first.

Adopted.

REPORT.

Mr. Wand had leave to make the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The San Francisco delegation, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 658—An Act to create a Labor Exchange in the City and County of San Francisco—have had the same under consideration, and herewith report it back with the recommendation that it pass.

WAND,
SAUNDERS,
HAGER,
KINCAID,
BETGE.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGES RESUMED.

Senate Bill No. 318, above reported, amendments made by the Assembly concurred in by the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 625, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 666, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended and bill placed on special file.

Assembly Bill No. 724, above reported, read first and second times and indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 727, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 559, above reported.

Upon concurring in the amendment made by the Assembly, striking out Yolo County, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Lewis, Minis and Green, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Comte, Conly, Curtis, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Murch, Orr, Pendegast, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wing—21.

NOES—Messrs. Chappell, Farley, Fowler, Green, Hager, Larkin, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay and Perkins—10.

Upon concurring in the amendment to section twelve, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Lawrence, Lewis and Larkin, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Comte, Conly, Curtis, Fowler, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wing—25.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Chappell, Farley, Green, Lawrence and Maclay—6.

Amendment to section two adopted.

Amendment to title adopted.

At five o'clock and twenty-five minutes p. m., on motion of Mr. Maclay, the Senate adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called

Quorum present.

GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 649—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act requiring compensation for causing death by wrongful acts, neglect or default, approved April twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Upon suspending the rules for the purpose of considering the bill engrossed, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Lewis, Mandeville and Larkin, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Conly, Green, Hager, Hutchings, Lawrence, Maclay, Morrill, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins and Wand—16.

NOES—Messrs. Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Irwin, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, Murch, O'Connor, Perkins, Turner, Tweed and Wing—16.

[Mr. Farley in the chair.]

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

April 2d, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, refused to concur in Senate substitute for Assembly Bill No. 733—An Act to fix the rate of taxation for State purposes.

And indefinitely postponed Senate Bill No. 358—An Act for the relief of Will S. Green.

CRAWFORD,

Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 733, above reported, Assembly refuse to concur in Senate amendments to section one of said bill.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate recede from its amendment?" the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Hager, Larkin and Lewis, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Chappell, Comte, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Irwin, Larkin, Lawrence, Mandeville, Minis, Murch, O'Connor, Perkins, Wand and Wing—18.

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Conly, Conn, Green, Hutchings, Kincaid, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Orr, Pendegast, Roberts, Turner and Tweed—15.

GENERAL FILE RESUMED.

Senate Bill No. 664—An Act to establish a State Board of Immigration and to define their duties and powers.

Passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 438—An Act to locate the county seat of the County of Stanislaus.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 500—An Act to authorize the construction of a swing and draw bridge across the San Antonio Creek, in the County of Alameda.

Read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 325—An Act to provide for the payment of certain witnesses in the case of the People of the State of California vs. Horace Smith.

Passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 449—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act concerning crimes and punishments, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty, and amended March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed; title amended and amendment adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 427—An Act in relation to the school lands of the State.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 693—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate fees of office.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 637—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State.

Passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 340—An Act for the preservation of trout in the Counties of Santa Clara, San Mateo, Monterey, Alameda, Marin, Sonoma, Placer and Nevada.

Passed on file.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 34—Concerning lands in the desert west of Fort Yuma.

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 235—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning conveyances, passed April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and the Acts amendatory thereto, passed February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, approved April second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 164—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and the various Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 12—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act to regulate criminal cases, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and all Acts amendatory thereof.

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 216—An Act more fully defining the crime of larceny.

Indefinitely postponed.

REPORT.

Mr. Banvard made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee of Conference, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 657, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report as follows: Amend by adding two thousand dollars for the Upper Sacramento Agricultural Society; and the Assembly is hereby respectfully asked to recede from their action in refusing to donate to the State Agricultural Society and District Fairs the sums allowed in the amendments, viz: Eight thousand dollars for the State Agricultural Society and two thousand dollars each to the District Fairs.

The Assembly is also respectfully asked to recede from its action in rejecting the Senate amendment in relation to the contingent expenses of Justices of the Supreme Court.

In relation to clerk hire in the Adjutant-General's office, the follow-

ing amendment is recommended, viz: Strike out "thirty-six hundred dollars" and insert "three thousand dollars."

Also, the Assembly is respectfully asked to recede from its action in refusing to concur in the Senate amendment in relation to the salaries and commissions of Stamp Inspectors.

The Assembly is also respectfully asked to recede from its action in adopting the Senate amendment in relation to the salary of the Lieutenant-Governor, as Warden of the State Prison.

Also, to recede from its action in adopting Senate amendment in relation to payment of salary of Guardian of Yosemite Valley and Mariposa Big Tree Grove.

E. M. BANVARD, Chairman.

E. D. LEWELLING, Secretary.

Adopted.

GENERAL FILE RESUMED

Assembly Bill No. 168—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to exempt the homestead and other property from forced sale in certain cases, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 316—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act concerning crimes and punishments, passed April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 41—An Act to create the office of Bank Commissioner and to prescribe his duties and powers.

Passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 88—An Act to amend an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in Courts of justice of this State, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Indefinitely postponed.

Assembly Bill No. 529—An Act to except aged and infirm persons from their liabilities for road poll tax.

Passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 539—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to protect agriculture and to prevent the trespassing of animals on private property, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 606—An Act in relation to sales and conveyances made by the Pacific Savings and Homestead Association.

Read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 707—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the appointment of a Reporter of the Supreme Court and define his duties and compensation, passed at the eighteenth session of the Legislature.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 292—An Act in relation to the duties of dealers in second-hand merchandise.

Substitute reported by Judiciary Committee adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 80—An Act to develop home industries and encourage and promote iron mining and manufacturing in California.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 374—An Act to amend section forty-six of the Civil Practice Act.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 388—An Act creating the office of Commissioner of Assessments for the City and County of San Francisco.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 197—An Act to appropriate money for the salary of the Assistant Adjutant-General of the State for the twentieth and twenty-first fiscal years.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 81—An Act to provide for the payment of certain services heretofore rendered the State.

Withdrawn.

Mr. Maclay moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 388 was indefinitely postponed.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs Hager, Saunders and Roberts, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Comte, Curtis, Fowler, Green, Kincaid, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, O'Connor, Orr, Pendergast and Perkins—16.

NOES—Messrs. Chappell, Conly, Hager, Irwin, Larkin, Minis, Murch, Pacheco, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed and Wand—14.

Mr. Hager objected to the consideration of the bill.

There being objections, the bill was passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 425—An Act to provide five competitive scholarships for the benefit of meritorious young men desirous of entering the University

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 315—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act defining the rights of husband and wife, passed April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Passed on file.

Senate Bill No. 408—An Act making an appropriation for translating into Spanish the several State documents ordered during the present session of the Legislature.

Passed on file

[President pro tem. in the chair.]

Senate Bill No. 414—An Act to appropriate money for the payment of certain unpaid interest coupons issued by authority of the Legislature of this State.

Indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 488—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend section eighty-two of an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of this State, approved May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 371—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning crimes and punishments, passed April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 343—An Act to provide for the recording of final decrees of partitions of real estate.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

[Mr. Farley in the chair.]

At ten o'clock and twenty-five minutes P. M. Mr. Mandeville moved to adjourn.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Larkin, Kincaid and Mandeville, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Conn, Fowler, Larkin, Mandeville, Minis, O'Connor and Tompkins—7.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Curtis, Farley, Green, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Roberts, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wing—27.

Mr. Lawrence presented the following resolution:

Resolved. That the vote by which the Senate, this day, refused to pass Assembly Bill No. 154—An Act to ratify and confirm certain ordinances, orders and resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco—be reconsidered, an erroneous count having been made by the admission of the votes of Senators who were not within the bar at the time the roll was called, and that the admission of such votes caused an erroneous result.

The Chair decided the resolution out of order.

Mr. Kincaid appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Upon the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?" the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Larkin, Kincaid and Roberts, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Conn, Fowler, Hager, Irwin, Larkin, Mandeville, Minis, O'Connor, Pacheco and Tompkins—11.

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Curtis, Green, Hutchings, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Roberts, Saunders, Turner, Wand and Wing—19.

At eleven o'clock and ten minutes P. M. Mr. Fowler moved to adjourn.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Kincaid, Roberts and Betge, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Conn, Fowler, Larkin, Mandeville, Minis and Tompkins—6.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Curtis, Green, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, O'Connor, Orr, Pacheco, Roberts, Turner, Wand and Wing—23.

Mr. Banvard moved to make the resolution introduced by Mr. Lawrence the special order for Monday next, at eleven and a half o'clock A. M.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Larkin, Chappell and Saunders, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Comte, Conly, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Irwin, Larkin, Mandeville, Minis, O'Connor, Saunders and Tompkins—13.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Betge, Chappell, Curtis, Green, Hager, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Roberts, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wing—19.

At eleven o'clock and twenty minutes p. m. Mr. Minis moved to adjourn.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Fowler, O'Connor and Minis, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Conn, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Irwin, Larkin, Mandeville, Minis, O'Connor and Tompkins—10.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Curtis, Green, Hutchings, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Roberts, Saunders, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wing—23.

Mr. Larkin moved a call of the Senate.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. O'Connor, Fowler and Larkin, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Conn, Fowler, Hager, Irwin, Larkin, Mandeville, Minis, O'Connor and Tompkins—9.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Curtis, Green, Hutchings, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Roberts, Saunders, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wing—22.

At eleven o'clock and thirty minutes p. m. Mr. Fowler moved to adjourn.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Fowler, O'Connor and Larkin, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Conn, Farley, Fowler, Hager, Irwin, Larkin, Mandeville, Minis, O'Connor, Saunders and Tompkins—11.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Curtis, Green, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Roberts, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wing—22.

Mr. Kincaid moved the previous question, which was seconded by Messrs. Roberts, Lawrence and Chappell.

At eleven o'clock and fifty minutes p. m. Mr. Hager moved to adjourn. The Chair decided the motion out of order.

Mr. Hager appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Upon the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?" the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Fowler, O'Connor and Larkin, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Curtis, Green, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Morrill, O'Connor, Orr, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wing—22.

NOES—Messrs. Conly, Conn, Fowler, Hager, Larkin, Mandeville, Murch, Pacheco, Pendegast and Roberts—10.

At twelve o'clock midnight, the President declared further business as improper, and announced the Senate adjourned.

WILLIAM HOLDEN,

President of the Senate.

Attest: JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

IN SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

Monday, April 4th, 1870. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Gwin was granted leave of absence for one day.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journals postponed until the evening session.

On motion of Mr. Banvard, and by unanimous consent, the vote by which the report of the Committee of Conference on Assembly Bill No. 657 was adopted, was reconsidered.

REPORTS.

Mr. Banvard presented the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Joint Committee of Conference, to whom was recommitment Assembly Bill No. 657—An Act making appropriations for the support of the civil Government of the State of California, for the twenty-second and twenty-third fiscal years, commencing on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-two—have had the same under consideration and agree upon the following report:

By rejecting Senate amendment "for each District Agricultural Society, two thousand dollars."

Also, for the State Agricultural Society, strike out "eight thousand dollars," and insert "six thousand dollars."

Also, for clerk hire in the Adjutant-General's office, strike out the words "thirty-six hundred dollars," and insert "three thousand dollars."

Also, reject Senate amendment providing "for salary of the Lieutenant-Governor, as Warden of the State Prison, seven thousand three hundred dollars."

Also, reject Senate amendment providing "for the payment of Guardian of the Yosemite Valley and Mariposa Big Tree Grove, and incidental expenses, to be expended under the direction of the Governor, two thousand dollars."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BANVARD,
MANDEVILLE,
MARTIN,
BIGGS,
LEWELLING,
PERKINS,

Committee of Conference

Adopted.

Mr. Perkins made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Joint Committee of Conference, to whom was referred Assembly Bill No. 680—An Act entitled an Act making appropriations for the support of the several charitable institutions therein specified, during the twenty-second and twenty-third fiscal years, commencing with the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy, and ending with the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, inclusive—would respectfully recommend the Senate to recede from its former action in regard to the several amendments proposed to the said Act, and unanimously recommend the adoption of the following report:

That the several sums below enumerated be appropriated as follows:

For the Protestant Orphan Asylum of Sacramento, fifteen hundred dollars.

For the St. Joseph's School of Sacramento, fifteen hundred dollars.

For the Protestant Orphan Asylum of San Francisco, eight thousand dollars.

For the Ladies' Protection and Relief Society of San Francisco, twelve thousand dollars.

For the Sisters of Mercy Hospital of Los Angeles, one thousand dollars.

Your joint committee would also respectfully recommend that the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be appropriated to the Roman Catholic Female Orphan Asylum of San Francisco, and twenty-five hundred dollars to the Boys' Orphan Asylum of San Rafael.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PERKINS,
MANDEVILLE,
BANVARD,
LAMBERT,
KOUTZ,
NAPHTALY,

Committee of Conference.

Adopted.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Engrossment, made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Engrossment have examined and find correctly engrossed Senate Bill No. 488—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend section eighty-two of an Act entitled an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of this State, approved May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 292—An Act entitled an Act in relation to dealers in second hand merchandise.

Also, Senate Bill No. 371—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning crimes and punishments, passed April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

O'CONNOR, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. McDougall, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 548, heretofore reported from the Assembly, with amendments.

On motion, the amendments made by the Assembly were concurred in by the Senate.

The President of the Senate presented the following report from the State Prison Directors:

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of California :

The undersigned, Directors of the State Prison, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled an Act to authorize the Board of State Prison Directors to recommend the pardoning of convicts in the State Prison, hereby recommend the following named persons, now confined in the State Prison, for Executive clemency :

Name.	County.	When committed.	Term.
W. A. Henderson	Placer	May, 1865	30 years.
Peter Burke.....	Mendocino	July, 1867	25 years.
Joseph Dewell.....	Amador	January, 1863	16 years.
Frank Coffman.....	El Dorado	August, 1864.....	Life.
C. A. Brown	Yolo.....	March, 1867.....	6 years.
John Keller.....	Sacramento	September, 1858..	Life.
H. H. McKenzie.....	Shasta	July, 1867	10 years.
F. Blodgett.....	Marin	July, 1864	10 years.
A. H. Merrill.....	Sacramento	July, 1864	10 years.
M. McDermott	San Francisco.....	December, 1864 ..	10 years.
David Gordon	Solano	May, 1868	7 years.
Jesus Pizarro.....	Placer	July, 1862	10 years.
Charles Denman	Sacramento.....	May, 1862	15 years.
Henry Lambett.....	El Dorado	January, 1869.....	4 years.
John Lehman.....	Tuolumne	December, 1859 ...	15 years.
Henry Wallace.....	San Francisco.....	October, 1863.....	10 years.
Jos. A. Oliver.....	Merced	September, 1862..	30 years.
Peter Metz	Sacramento	April, 1858.....	Life.
R. Roberts	Nevada	March, 1863.....	10 years.
John O'Grady.....	San Francisco.....	May, 1866	7 years.
H. F. Nichols.....	Sierra	July, 1867	10 years.
Henry Madison.....	El Dorado	October, 1860.....	14 years.
W. Daniels.....	Nevada	September, 1868..	4 years.
Jesse McMahon.....	Sacramento	November, 1863 ..	10 years.
W. Farrell	San Francisco.....	March, 1865.....	6 years.
James Regan.....	Shasta	June, 1867	7 years.
W. T. Gassoway.....	Butte	July, 1864.....	10 years.
Daniel O'Farrel	Yuba.....	April, 1868.....	2½ years.
Vincent Ortega.....	San Bernardino.....	July, 1862	12 years.
Ah Yek	Sacramento.....	August, 1865.....	20 years.
Jasper Turner	Solano	September, 1868..	3½ years.
Belle Butler	Nevada	August, 1869.....	1½ years.
Ah Sing.....	San Francisco	September, 1864..	10 years.
Wm. Burch	Los Angeles	July, 1869	2½ years.
Michael Harrigan.....	San Francisco	July, 1861	Life.
George Sneath	Nevada	May, 1865	6 years.
Geo A. H. Bartlette.....	San Francisco.....	July, 1869	1 year.
Sam Shaw	Tulare.....	September, 1868..	5 years.

Name.	County.	When committed.	Term.
Frank Smith.....	Yuba.....	March, 1861.....	14 years.
Juan Mungana.....	Los Angeles.....	January, 1868.....	10 years.
E. B. Foster.....	Mariposa.....	November, 1865..	15 years.
F. E. Waller.....	Placer.....	January, 1864.....	Life.
David Parks.....	Calaveras.....	February, 1864...	10 years.
Robert Francis.....	Plumas.....	September, 1869..	15 years.
Francisco Pizzaro.....	San Francisco.....	October, 1863.....	Life.
Polimines (Indian).....	Calaveras.....	January, 1864.....	Life.
Richard Long.....	San Francisco.....	September, 1868..	2½ years.
Geo. F. Stanton.....	San Francisco.....	.....	.....
John Woods.....	Humboldt.....	September, 1866..	10 years.
Terrence Smith.....	Nevada.....	December, 1863..	Life.
James Marshall.....	Nevada.....	November, 1862..	14 years.
T. G. Lester.....	Sacramento.....	February, 1864...	14 years.

In view of the crowded condition of the cells at the prison, and the fear that the appropriation will not admit of the erection of additional ones the coming year, the Directors may have extended the above list somewhat beyond the limits which they otherwise might have done. It will be seen, however, that quite a number of those recommended have very nearly served out their terms of sentence, the Directors believing that the moral effect of a pardon and restoration to citizenship, even upon the eve of the expiration of their term of imprisonment, would do good.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. HOLDEN, Lieutenant-Governor.

H. L. NICHOLS, Secretary of State.

Ex officio State Prison Directors.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr Banvard, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 748, reported from the Assembly.

The rules were further suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 747, reported from the Assembly, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Larkin, from the Committee on Corporations, had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning street railroads, approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 734, heretofore reported from the Assembly, was read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hager verbally reported Assembly Bill No. 453, and recommended its passage.

Rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed; title amended and amendment adopted.

Mr. Mandeville offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That rule number fifteen of the joint rules of the Senate and Assembly be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 290, heretofore reported from the Assembly, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments made in Committee of the Whole concurred in by the Senate, and bill read a third time, in the words following, to wit:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

The Legislature of the State of California, at its eighteenth session, commencing on the sixth day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, propose the following amendment to section thirteen of article eleven of the Constitution:

SEC. 13. Taxation shall be equal and uniform throughout the State. All property in this State shall be taxed in proportion to its value, to be ascertained as directed by law, but Assessors and Collectors of town, county and State taxes, shall be elected by the qualified electors of the district, county or town in which the property taxed for State, county or town purposes, is situated; *provided*, that public buildings, parochial schools, free schools supported by the public authorities or private charity, and property actually and solely used for religious and eleemosynary purposes, and all cemeteries owned by religious, or charitable, or benevolent associations, shall be exempt from taxation.

The roll was called, and the bill was passed, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Green, Hager, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Pendegast, Roberts, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Wand, Wilson and Wing—26.

NOES—Messrs. Larkin and Murch—2.

Assembly Bill No. 373, reported from the Assembly, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Mandeville offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring herein, That the sum of one hundred and forty-one dollars and forty cents be and the same is hereby allowed and ordered paid to C. A. Uhrig, for translation of the Governor's biennial message into the German language, one-half thereof payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate and one-half payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Assembly, and the Controller of State is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants accordingly, and the Treasurer of State to pay the same.

Adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 473, reported from the Assembly, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

REPORTS.

Mr. Chappell, from the Committee on Corporations, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration substitute for Assembly Bill No. 265—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies and the management of the affairs thereof, approved May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one—and report the same back and recommend its passage.

CHAPPELL,
LAWRENCE,
KINCAID,
LARKIN.

The rules were suspended, and Assembly Bill No. 265, above reported, read first and second times.

Mr. Irwin moved to strike section two from the bill.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs Irwin, O'Connor and Green, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Conn, Curtis, Hager, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, Morrill, O'Connor, Perkins, Saunders and Tompkins—15.

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Chappell, Comte, Green, Hutchings, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Roberts and Wing—14.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Betge, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, made the following report :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 84—An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the improvement and protection of the wharves, docks and water front in the City and County of San Francisco, approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and the Act amendatory thereof, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four—beg leave to report back the same and recommend its indefinite postponement.

Also, Senate Bill No. 615—An Act amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to provide for the improvement and protection of the wharves, docks and water front in the City and County of San Francisco, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four—report back the same and recommend its indefinite postponement.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 494—An Act to amend sections three and five of an Act to authorize the Governor of the State of California to appoint a Gauger and Weigher of Wines and Liquors, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight—report back the same and recommend its indefinite postponement.

BETGE, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, the rules were suspended for the consider-

ation of Assembly Bill No. 709—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the appointment of a Reporter of the Supreme Court and to define his duties and compensation, passed at the eighteenth session of the Legislature.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Mandeville offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the Enrolling Committee of the Assembly be instructed to insert in the enacting clause of Assembly Bill No. 747 the word "represented," between the words "California" and "in."

Adopted.

The rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 518—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases.

Read a third time and passed

Assembly Bill No. 732, heretofore reported from the Assembly, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Roberts had leave to withdraw Senate Bill No. 169—An Act to provide for the payment of certain outstanding bonds of the State of California.

[Mr. Mandeville in the chair]

Assembly Bill No. 726, heretofore reported from the Assembly, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

The rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 599—An Act to amend an Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Assembly amendments concurred in by the Senate.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages were received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

April 2d, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Assembly Bill No. 104—An Act concerning corporations, etc

Also, Assembly Bill No. 319—An Act to authorize parties herein named to construct and maintain a wharf in the County of Solano

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 64—Relative to correcting error in Senate Bill No. 568.

MOFFITT,

Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

April 2d, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 312—An Act to amend an Act to regulate the interest of money, approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty, and the Act to amend the same, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight

Also, Senate Bill No. 621—An Act concerning wharves.

Also, Senate Bill No. 342—An Act supplemental to an Act concerning public ferries and toll bridges, approved April twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Also, Senate Bill No. 651—An Act to provide the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind with a geological and mineral cabinet.

MOFFITT,

Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

April 2d, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Assembly Bill No. 352—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 726—An Act to confer additional powers on the Board of Supervisors of Yuba County.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 433—An Act to ratify and confirm ordinances and resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco and proceedings had thereunder.

MOFFITT,

Assistant Clerk

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

April 2d, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Assembly Bill No. 744—An Act granting to the California Pacific Railroad Company the right to extend their passenger wharf in the Straits of Carquinez.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 295—An Act to provide for the collection of municipal licenses in San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 452—An Act to redistrict the County of Los Angeles.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 638—An Act to appropriate money to pay the outstanding Indian war bonds issued by the State of California.

MOFFITT,

Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

April 2d, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 598—An Act to incorporate the Town of Colusa.

Also, Senate Bill No. 211—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State.

Also, Senate Bill No. 478—An Act to fix the amount of the official bond of the Tax Collector of Del Norte County.

And indefinitely postponed Senate Bill No. 523—An Act to authorize the Controller and Treasurer of State to transfer certain funds.

CRAWFORD,

Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

April 2d, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, appointed as Committees of Conference on the part of the Assembly—

On Assembly Bill No. 657—General appropriations—Messrs. Martin of Siskiyou, Biggs and Lewelling.

On Assembly Bill No. 680—Appropriations for charitable purposes—Messrs. Lambert, Naphtaly and Koutz.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

April 2d, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 404—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Santa Barbara.

Also, Senate Bill No. 647—An Act granting certain property to the County of Sacramento.

Also, Senate Bill No. 6—An Act concerning foreign corporations.

Also, Senate Bill No. 592—An Act relative to the County of San Luis Obispo.

Also, Senate Bill No. 563—An Act to amend an Act relative to Placer County.

FERRAL,
Chief Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

April 2d, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 419—An Act granting certain lands in San Francisco to the Potrero and Bay View Railroad Company.

Also, Senate Bill No. 423—An Act to amend an Act for the protection of game.

Also, Senate Bill No. 620—An Act amending an Act to repeal the several Acts incorporating the City of Benicia.

MOFFITT,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

April 2d, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Assembly Bill No. 663—An Act concerning the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco, and defining the duties and powers thereof.

And indefinitely postponed Senate Bill No. 125—An Act for the encouragement of agriculture, etc.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 2d, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 43—Proposed amendments to the Constitution.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 747—An Act to empower the Boards of Supervisors of the several counties of this State to aid in the construction of railroads in their counties.

Also, Senate Bill No. 467—An Act to regulate fees of Justices and Constables in Placer County.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 2d, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 212—An Act to authorize the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to lease a portion of the water front in the City and County of San Francisco.

FERRAL,
Chief Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 2d, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Assembly Bill No. 738—An Act to authorize the County of Santa Cruz to aid in the construction of railroads in said county.

MOFFITT,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 2d, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 600—An Act for the relief of certain orphan asylums.

Also, Senate Bill No. 583—An Act to provide for the official valuation of life insurance policies.

MOFFITT,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 2d, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Assembly Bill No. 732—An Act for relief of free schools, etc.

Also, Senate Bill No. 390—An Act supplemental to an Act to regulate the settlement of estates of deceased persons, etc.

FERRAL,
Chief Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, refused to accept the report of the Committee of Conference, and return the report with the bill, as there is new matter introduced into the bill, which the committee had no authority to introduce.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

The rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 558—An Act to quiet title to certain lands in the City and County of San Francisco.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 745, heretofore reported, read first and second times.

Mr. Fowler moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Fowler, O'Connor and Larkin, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Comte, Conly, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Lewis, O'Connor, Perkins and Wilson—14.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Green, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pendegast, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Wand and Wing—17.

The bill read a third time.

Upon the passage of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Fowler, Conly and Minis, and the bill was passed, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Betge, Chappell, Curtis, Green, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Morrill, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wing—20.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Comte, Conly, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Larkin, Lewis, Minis, O'Connor, Perkins and Wilson—15.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the rules were suspended for the consideration of substitute for Assembly Bill No. 658—An Act to establish in the City of San Francisco a Labor and Employment Exchange and provide for its government and support.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 668, reported from the Judiciary Committee, was taken up out of its order.

Considered in Committee of the Whole and amended.

IN SENATE.

Amendments of committee concurred in by the Senate.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 271, reported from the Assembly, with amendments.

Senate refuse to concur in amendment made by the Assembly to section five, and concur in last amendment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Resolutions reported from Committee on Contingent Expenses.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

DR.

To Nat Boice, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

To services and mileage, in subpoenaing the following named persons, at the following named places, per order of the Senate, to appear and testify before the special committee of the Senate appointed to investigate the affairs of the Golden City Homestead Association, viz :

Subpoenaing F. Mason, Capt. J. McDonald, C. L. Ross, William H. Bryan, Earl Bartlet, Robert L. Spear, Samuel R. Jones, Phillip Maguire, Louis Kohler and Capt. Porter, at San Francisco; ten subpoenas and two hundred and sixty-eight miles	\$87 00
Subpoenaing W. B. Carr, Z. Wilson, B. F. Washington, C. S. Capp, A. J. Nichols, G. S. Evans, John Bensley, W. S. Montgomery, W. B. Hunt and N. Broughton, at Sacramento; ten subpoenas and twenty miles.....	25 00
Total.....	\$112 00

I hereby certify the above to be a correct bill, and that the persons therein named attended as witnesses.

W. W. PENDEGAST.

Chairman Special Committee to investigate the affairs of the Golden City Homestead Association.

Resolved, That the Controller of State be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of State in favor of Nat Boice, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, for the sum of one hundred and twelve dollars, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate, and the Treasurer of State is hereby directed to pay the same.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses recommend the adoption of the above resolution.

WAND. Chairman.

Adopted.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

DR.

To the following named persons, for the following amounts, for newspapers furnished the Senate of California at the eighteenth session of the Legislature, by its order.

Voucher No. 1—Tulolumne City News; weekly, two copies; six dollars.
 Voucher No. 2—E. F. Bean, Nevada Gazette; weekly, three copies; nine dollars.
 Voucher No. 3—Wm. S. Moss & Co, San Francisco Examiner; daily, thirty-four copies; weekly, five copies; one hundred and eight dollars and fifty cents. [The balance—forty-nine dollars—has been paid. See Voucher No. 25, old list.]

Voucher No. 4—Richard Ferris. San Francisco Chronicle; daily, seven copies; twenty-one dollars.

Voucher No. 5—Jerome A. Barney. Marin County Journal; weekly, five copies; fifteen dollars.

Voucher No. 6—M. S. Senter. Alta California; daily, thirteen hundred and forty-two copies; weekly, ninety copies. [This bill does not agree with the books of the Sergeant-at-Arms. His charge is one hundred and ninety dollars and twenty-five cents. According to the Sergeant-at-Arms' books, it should be: Six dailies, forty-eight dollars; five weeklies, fifteen dollars; total, sixty-three dollars.]

Voucher No. 7—Northern Enterprise; weekly, five copies; fifteen dollars.

Voucher No. 8—Joseph Walkup. Placer Herald; weekly, fourteen copies; forty-two dollars.

Voucher No. 9—S. Morris. California Democrat; weekly, one copy; four dollars and twenty-five cents.

Voucher No. 10—M. S. Senter. San Francisco Call; daily, three hundred and sixty-six copies. [This bill does not agree with the books of the Sergeant-at-Arms. His charge is eighteen dollars and thirty cents. According to the Sergeant-at-Arms' books, it should be: Two copies, sixteen dollars; and one weekly, three dollars; total, nineteen dollars.]

Voucher No. 11—R. J. Steele. San Joaquin Valley Argus; weekly, three copies; nine dollars.

Voucher No. 12—J. M. Foard & T. J. Foard. Golden City; weekly, one copy; two dollars.

Voucher No. 13—George I. Lytle. Evening Bulletin; daily, twenty-eight copies; weekly, ten copies; one hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents. [This is to end of session.]

Voucher No. 14—Bigler, Fisher & Co., Capital Reporter; daily, twenty-nine copies; fifty-eight dollars.

Voucher No. 15—Kies & Caystile. Mountain Democrat; weekly, thirteen copies; thirty-nine dollars.

Voucher No. 16—Alexander Montgomery. California Express; weekly, four copies; twelve dollars.

Voucher No. 17—W. S. Carter. Shasta Courier; weekly, seven copies; twenty-one dollars.

Voucher No. 18—Butte Record; weekly, two copies; six dollars.

Voucher No. 19—S. M. Orr. Stockton Independent; weekly, four copies; daily, seven copies; sixty-eight dollars.

Voucher No. 20—J. O. Skelton. Grass Valley National; daily, three copies; twenty-four dollars.

Voucher No. 21—J. H. St. Matthew. Reporter. San Francisco Examiner. Union and Call; daily, three copies; twenty-four dollars.

Voucher No. 22—Seofield & Warren. San Mateo County Gazette; weekly, one copy; three dollars.

Resolved, That the Controllor of State be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrants upon the Contingent Fund of the Senate, in favor of each of the above named parties, for the amounts above respectively stated; and the Treasurer of State is hereby directed to pay the same.

MR. PRESIDENT: The Committee on Contingent Expenses recommend the adoption of the above resolution.

WAND, Chairman.

Adopted.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

DR.

To Nat Boice.

To services as Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate of California, in arresting and bringing to the bar of the Senate the following named Senators, on the following named days, under a call of the Senate and by order of the Senate, viz :

1870.	
March 9.....	Arresting Senators Betge, Conn, Curtis, Green, Gwin, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Larkin, Maclay, Minis, Morrill, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wilson and Wing, (twenty-two).....
	\$44 00
March 10....	Arresting Senators Banvard, Betge, Burnett, Comte, Conly, Conn, Farley, Fowler, Gwin, Hager, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, Morrill, O'Connor, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Tweed, Wand and Wilson, (twenty-six).....
	52 00
March 11....	Arresting Senators Beach, Chappell, Conly, Fowler, Gwin, Hutchings, Larkin, Morrill, Murch and Saunders, (ten).....
	20 00
March 18 ...	Arresting Senators Fowler, Gwin, Kincaid, Lawrence, Maclay, Morrill, Murch, Tompkins and Tweed, (nine)
	18 00
March 29....	Arresting Senators Beach, Burnett, Conn, Farley and Fowler, (five).....
	10 00
March 31 ...	Arresting Senators Beach, Conly, Curtis, Fowler, Lawrence, McDougall, Murch, Orr, Pacheco, Green and Wilson, (eleven).....
	22 00
	Total.....
	\$166 00

Resolved. That the Controller of State be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of State, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate, in favor of Nat Boice, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, for the amount of one hundred and sixty six dollars: and the Treasurer of State is hereby directed to pay the same.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses recommend the passage of the above resolution.

WAND, Chairman.

Adopted.

Resolved. That Philip Oppenheim be and he is hereby allowed the sum of five dollars per diem for services rendered by him as assistant in the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, from the commencement of the session to the close thereof, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Adopted.

[President in the chair.]

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY

The following message was received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER.

April 4th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Assembly Bill No. 750—An Act to provide for a State Board of Equalization.

CRAWFORD,

Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGE.

Assembly Bill No. 750, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Green, the rules were suspended for the consideration of Senate Bill No 566—An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes.

Rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Roberts offered the following resolution :

Resolved. That two weeks extra pay be and the same is hereby allowed B. A. Mardis, Assistant Secretary, and J. B. Stevens, Minute Clerk of the Senate, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate; and that the Controller be instructed to draw his warrants for the amount, and the Treasurer to pay the same.

Adopted.

Senate Bill No. 342, heretofore reported from the Assembly with amendments, amendments of Assembly concurred in.

Mr. Maclay had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the government of this State.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Kincaid :

Resolved. That James Crotly, Porter of the Senate, be allowed two weeks pay, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Laid on the table.

By Mr. Kincaid :

Resolved. That the present Porters of the Senate, the Committee room Porters, the Fireman, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, and Pages and Post-office Clerks, be and they are hereby allowed one dollar per day extra pay during the session, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Mr. O'Connor raised the point of order that the resolution could not be entertained, under joint rule number twenty.

The Chair decided the point of order to be well taken.

Mr. Green moved to suspend the rule.

The Chair decided that a joint rule could not be suspended without the concurrence of the Senate and Assembly.

Mr. Green appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Upon the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?" the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. O'Connor, Minis and Green, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Chappell, Comte, Conn, Curtis, Fowler, Irwin, Larkin, Lewis, Maclay, Mandeville, Minis, Murch, O'Connor, Pendegast, Perkins, Saunders, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wing—22.

NOES—Messrs. Green, Hunter, Lawrence, McDougall and Morrill—5.

REPORTS.

Mr. Wand, from the Committee on Contingent Expenses, made the following report:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

DR.

To Nat Boice, Sergeant-at-Arms of Senate.

To amounts expended as follows, for the following named articles, per order of the Senate, for the use of the Senate:

1	I. S. Van Winkle & Co., for use of secretary.....	\$250 00
2	J. Hopley, one office table for Engrossing Clerk.....	7 00
3	Wells, Fargo & Co., freight on newspapers and packages.	30 00
4	Charles Knowles, carpenter work (sampling wine tables)	8 00
5	Edwards & Co., stationery	472 75
6	John Breuner, repairing desks, chairs, locks, keys, etc ...	26 00
7	G. H. Swinerton, oil can and funnel.....	1 00
8	Bernard Dennery, tumblers, lamps, drayage, chimneys, etc	60 55
9	Bernard Dennery, lamp, shades, pitcher, breakage, etc...	30 00
Total.....		\$985 30

Resolved, That the Controller of State be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of State, in favor of Nat Boice, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, for nine hundred and eighty-five dollars and thirty cents, being the amount of the above bills, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate, and the Treasurer of State is hereby directed to pay the same.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses recommend the adoption of the above resolution.

WAND, Chairman

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

DR.

To the following named persons, for the following named amounts, for the following named newspapers, furnished the Senate per order of the Senate, at the eighteenth session of the California Legislature.

Voucher No. 1—Workingman's Journal; weekly, one copy; three dollars.

Voucher No. 2—California Farmer; weekly, one copy; three dollars.

Voucher No. 3—Appeal Association, Marysville Appeal; daily and weekly; twenty dollars and eighty cents.

Voucher No. 4—G. B. Densmore & Co., Golden Era; weekly, thirteen copies; forty-two dollars.

Resolved, That the Controller of State be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of State, in favor of each of the above named parties, for the above respective amounts, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate, and the Treasurer of State is hereby directed to pay the same.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Contingent Expenses recommend the adoption of the above resolution.

WAND, Chairman.

The reports of the committee were severally read and adopted.

Mr. Pendegast made the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee, appointed to investigate charges in relation to a grant of land made to the Golden City Homestead Association by the Legislature of eighteen hundred and sixty-three, report as follows:

We have examined the evidence submitted to us on the part of said Golden City Homestead Association and of the State, and are of the opinion that the Act of the Legislature authorizing a grant to said association was obtained by representations which were untrue in fact and that the same were fraudulent, and that no interest passed to said association by reason of the patent to it.

We would therefore report a concurrent resolution herewith, authorizing and instructing the Attorney-General of the State of California to institute legal proceedings in the Courts of this State to secure to the State of California the lands thus granted, and respectfully request the passage of the same:

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly concurring, That the Attorney-General of the State of California be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to institute proceedings in the Courts of this State to secure to the State of California the tide lands heretofore granted by an Act of the Legislature to the Golden City Homestead Association, and to vacate the patent heretofore issued to said association.

PENDEGAST,
LEWIS,
LARKIN,

Committee

Adopted.

[For testimony, see Appendix.]

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Pendegast :

Resolved, That the Controller of State be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the State Treasurer for the sum of two hundred dollars, in favor of P. J. Malone, for services as phonographic reporter to the Special Committee to inquire into the matter of the Golden City Homestead Association, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Adopted.

[President pro tem. in the chair.]

By Mr. Comte :

Resolved, That Marcus R. Mayer and A. H. Lynch, Acting Journal Clerks, be allowed one week's pay each for writing up the Journal from the commencement of the session to the time of their appointment, one week's minutes of the Senate having been unwritten at the time of their appointment, said sums payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Upon the adoption of the resolution, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. O'Connor, Fowler and Minis, and the Senate so ordered, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Green, Hutchings, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Minis, Pacheco, Perkins, Roberts, Saunders, Turner and Wing—19.

NOES—Messrs. Conn, Curtis, Farley, Fowler, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, Mandeville, O'Connor and Wand—10.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages were received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 4th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 65—Relative to granting leave of absence to Mathew Woods, Sheriff of Yuba County.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 343—An Act to provide for recording final decrees partitioning real estate.

Also, adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 70—Relative to adjournment *sine die*.

Also, under a suspension of rules, passed Assembly Bill No. 748—An Act to fix the rate of taxation for State purposes.

Also, adopted Assembly resolution relative to returning Assembly Bill No. 295.

FERRAL,
Chief Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 4th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that

the Assembly, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 566—An Act to provide for formation of corporation for certain purposes.

Also, Senate Bill No. 376—An Act to incorporate the Town of Alameda.

Also, Senate Bill No. 671—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to organize and regulate townships in the County of San Mateo.

Also, amended and adopted the report of Directors of State Prison.

Also, passed Assembly Bill No. 751—An Act authorizing the Board of State Land Commissioners to sell tide lands in certain counties.

Also, adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 73—Relative to correcting error in substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 29 and 39.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 673—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the government of this State.

CRAWFORD,

Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

April 4th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution, suspending fifteenth joint rule.

Also, adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 67—Correcting error in Assembly Bill No. 747.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 66—Relative to payment of C. A. Uhrig.

And indefinitely postponed Senate Bill No. 488—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend section eighty-two of an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government.

And passed Senate Bill No. 599—An Act to amend an Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases.

Also, Senate Bill No. 672—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning street railroads.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 292—An Act entitled an Act in relation to dealers in second hand merchandise.

Also, Senate Bill No. 518—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases.

Also, Senate Bill No. 571—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning crimes and punishments.

And refused to pass Senate Bill No. 558—An Act to quiet title to certain lands in the City and County of San Francisco.

CRAWFORD,

Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

April 4th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 650—An Act to confer additional powers on the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 749—An Act to create a Commission to examine and determine the validity of certain street assessments, etc.

And receded from its amendment to Senate Bill No. 271—An Act to

amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the sale and management of the lands belonging to the State.

CRAWFORD,

Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

April 4th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 71—Relative to the public grounds and property of the old State Reform School.

Also, adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 72—Authorizing the Controller of State to draw a warrant in favor of J. Johnson.

FERRAL,

Chief Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

April 4th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 520—An Act to authorize Dan. Harbach to construct a chute and moorings at or near Stewart's Point, and collect tolls for the use thereof.

MOFFITT,

Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

April 4th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 344—An Act for the relief of Francis McGrath.

MOFFITT,

Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGES.

Assembly Bill No. 359, above reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Bill No. 722, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Lawrence offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Committee on Corporations be allowed three dollars per day as additional compensation from the date of commencement of his services, including services rendered as Clerk of the Committee on Swamp and Overflowed Lands, to be paid out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate, and the Controller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Adopted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 58, heretofore reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and adopted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 73, heretofore reported, read first and second times and adopted by a unanimous vote.

Assembly Bill No. 354, heretofore reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 69, heretofore reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 746, heretofore reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Hager had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act to fix the time for holding the Municipal Criminal Court of the City and County of San Francisco

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 729, heretofore reported, read first and second times and passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 617, heretofore reported, read first and second times and referred to the San Francisco delegation.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 67, heretofore reported, read and adopted.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 65, heretofore reported, read and adopted.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 62, heretofore reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 523, heretofore reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

REPORTS.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following reports :

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 65—Relative to granting leave of absence to Mathew Woods, Sheriff of Yuba County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 343—An Act to provide for recording of final decrees partitioning real estate.

Also, Senate Bill No. 344—An Act for the relief of Francis McGrath.

Also, Senate Bill No. 520—An Act to authorize Daniel Harbach to construct a chute and moorings at or near Stewart's Point, and collect tolls for the use thereof.

And this day, at two o'clock and ten minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 625—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Santa Clara County to issue bonds and apply the proceeds thereof to the purchasing of school and other furniture for the State Normal School.

Also, Senate Bill No. 651—An Act to provide the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind with a geological and mineral cabinet.

Also, Senate Bill No. 319—An Act to authorize parties herein named the right to construct and maintain a wharf in the County of Solano

Also, Senate Bill No. 301—An Act to divide the State into congressional districts and fix the time to elect Representatives to Congress.

Also, Senate Bill No. 300—An Act providing for the appointment of additional Notaries Public in Sacramento County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 620—An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to repeal the several Acts incorporating the City of Benicia, and to provide for the government thereof, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 433—An Act to ratify and confirm ordinances and resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and proceedings had thereunder.

Also, Senate Bill No. 419—An Act granting certain lands in the City and County of San Francisco to the Potrero and Bay View Railroad Company.

Also, Senate Bill No. 312—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate the interest of money, approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty, and the Act to amend the same, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Senate Bill No. 212—An Act to authorize the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to lease a portion of the water front in the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 559—An Act to empower the Counties of Yolo, Colusa and Tehama to aid in the construction of a railroad in said county.

And on Sunday, the third day of April, eighteen hundred and seventy, at twelve o'clock M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 404—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Santa Barbara, approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Also, Senate Bill No. 452—An Act to redistrict the County of Los Angeles into supervisor districts, and provide for the election of Supervisors therefor.

Also, Senate Bill No. 6—An Act concerning foreign corporations.

Also, Senate Bill No. 211—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Senate Bill No. 390—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also, Senate Bill No. 457—An Act to regulate the fees of Justices and Constables in Placer County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 621—An Act concerning wharves

Also, Senate Bill No. 647—An Act granting certain property to the County of Sacramento.

Also, Senate Bill No. 563—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the transfer of certain funds in the County of Placer.

Also, Senate Bill No. 478—An Act to fix the amount of the official bond of the Tax Collector of Del Norte County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 423—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act

for the protection of game, passed May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also, Senate Bill No. 318—An Act supplementary to an Act to provide for the apportionment of Notaries Public, and defining their duties, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Also, Senate Bill No. 598—An Act to incorporate the Town of Colusa.

Also, Senate Bill No. 43—Proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California.

Also, Senate Bill No. 592—An Act to authorize the issuance of bonds by the County of San Luis Obispo to erect county buildings and to purchase a site for the same.

Also, Senate Bill No. 669—An Act to provide for the payment of the salary of the County Treasurer of the County of Colusa.

Also, Senate Bill No. 583—An Act to provide for the official valuation of life insurance companies.

Also, Senate Bill No. 609—An Act for the relief of orphan asylums.

And this day, at eleven o'clock and fifteen minutes A. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 667—An Act to define the powers of Justices of the Peace in the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to subsidies to mail route to Melbourne.

Also, Senate Bill No. 100—An Act for the relief of J. H. Smith.

Also, Senate Bill No. 128—An Act to confirm certain grants and sales of town lands by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Santa Barbara, etc.

Also, Senate Bill No. 607—An Act to create a Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Los Angeles and to define their powers and duties.

Also, Senate Bill No. 669—An Act to legalize assessments and to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the County of San Luis Obispo.

Also, Senate Bill No. 355—An Act for the endowment of the University of California.

Also, Senate Bill No. 187—An Act for the relief of Caleb Dorsey.

Also, Senate Bill No. 657—An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of toll roads within the State of California.

Also, Senate Bill No. 554—An Act to extend the time allowed to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and the Western Pacific Railroad Company in which to make the terminus of their roads upon certain lands donated to them by the State for that purpose, in the City and County of San Francisco.

And this day, at one o'clock and twenty minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

Also, Senate Bill No. 329—An Act to authorize the construction of a railroad from the Town of Santa Clara to the City of San José.

Also, Senate Bill No. 308—An Act appropriating money to pay the outstanding Indian war bonds issued by the State of California under the Act of the Legislature, approved May third, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and Acts supplementary thereto.

Also, Senate Bill No. 665—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled

an Act to provide for compensating parties whose property may be destroyed in consequence of mobs or riots.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 64—Relative to correcting error in Senate Bill No. 568.

And this day, at three o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

Also, substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 143 and 107—An Act to provide for the restoration and preservation of fish in the waters of this State.

Also, Senate Bill No. 85—An Act to be entitled an Act the better to secure the collection of license taxes in the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 614—An Act to establish and define the powers and duties of the Secretary of the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco.

And this day, at three o'clock P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

Also, that they have performed the duties imposed by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 64—Relative to correcting error in Senate Bill No. 568.

Also, Senate Bill No. 503—An Act to amend an Act to provide for a system of common schools.

And this day, at five o'clock P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No. 548—An Act to empower the County of Monterey to aid in the construction of the Monterey and Salinas Valley Railroad.

And this day, at three o'clock and ten minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGES RESUMED.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 66, heretofore reported, adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 535, heretofore reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 653, heretofore reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 612, heretofore reported, Senate recede from their amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 501, heretofore reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 740, heretofore reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 448, heretofore reported, read first and second times and passed on file.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 562, heretofore reported, amendments concurred in by the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 728, heretofore reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 601, heretofore reported, read first and second times and passed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 495, heretofore reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 545, heretofore reported, read first and second times.

Mr. Minis moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Claims.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Minis, Larkin and Green, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Conn, Green, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lewis, Minis, Murch, O'Connor, Perkins and Wilson—14.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Conly, Fowler, Gwin, Lawrence, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Morrill, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Roberts, Tompkins, Tweed, Wand and Wing—18.

Upon the third reading of the bill, the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Larkin, Minis and Betge, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Conly, Conn, Fowler, Gwin, Irwin, Lawrence, Maclay, Mandeville, McDougall, Orr, Pacheco, Pendegast, Roberts, Tompkins, Turner, Tweed, Wand and Wing—20.

NOES—Messrs. Betge, Chappell, Curtis, Farley, Green, Hager, Hunter, Hutchings, Kincaid, Larkin, Lewis, Minis, Murch, O'Connor, Perkins and Wilson—16.

Assembly Bill No. 749, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Banvard had leave to introduce the following bill—An Act to provide that certain Acts herein named shall take effect immediately.

Read first and second times, rules suspended, bill considered engrossed, read a third time and passed.

At five o'clock and forty minutes P. M., on motion of Mr. Gwin, the Senate adjourned until eight o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Mr. Wand had leave to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved, That Senators Tompkins, Mandeville and Curtis be and they are hereby appointed a select committee, to whom all resolutions, bills or other matters introduced this evening shall be referred without reading, and that no matter be read or considered unless recommend by said committee.

Adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages were received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 4th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Assembly Bill No. 752—An Act supple-

mental to an Act to empower the Boards of Supervisors of the several counties to aid in the construction of railroads in their counties.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
April 4th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed, with an amendment, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 62—Relative to legislative visit to San José.

MOFFITT,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
April 4th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Assembly Bill No. 753—An Act to confer further powers on the Boards of Trustees, etc

And adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 75—Granting leave of absence to County Clerk of El Dorado County.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 675—An Act to provide that certain Acts herein named shall take effect immediately.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
April 4th, 1870. }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, adopted Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 74—Relative to correcting error in substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 29 and 39.

Also, passed, with amendments, Senate Bill No. 674—An Act to fix the terms for holding the Municipal Criminal Court for the City and County of San Francisco.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
April 4th, 1870 }

Mr. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Assembly Bill No. 108—An Act creating the office of Mail and Express Messenger of the Capitol, defining his duties and compensation.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 68—Relative to the Golden City Homestead Association.

Also, Senate Bill No. 642—An Act to change the terms of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District of the State of California, etc.

Also, Assembly Bill No. 428—An Act entitled an Act to provide for the better collection of State and county revenue in the County of Los Angeles.

Also, Senate Bill No 659—An Act to provide for the collection of taxes in Tehama County.

MOFFITT,

Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGES.

Assembly Bill No. 752, above reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Lewis offered the following resolution :

Resolved. That the Controller of State be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants on the State Treasurer, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate, and the Treasurer of State is hereby directed to pay the same, as follows: In favor of E. W. Roberts, for seven hundred and fifty dollars; in favor of J. W. Mandeville, for seven hundred and fifty dollars and in favor of H. Beach, for seven hundred and fifty dollars, for balance due for per diem as Senate Committee in examining the books of various State officers.

Adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 418, heretofore reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 104, heretofore reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Pacheco offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That W H Norway, Surveyor of Santa Barbara County, be allowed leave of absence from the State for the period of four months; *provided*, he leaves a competent deputy to take charge of the office during his absence.

Adopted.

Mr. Pacheco offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That C. E. Thom, District Attorney of Los Angeles County, be allowed leave of absence from the State for a period of four months; *provided*, he leaves a competent deputy to take charge of the office during his absence.

Adopted.

[President pro tem. in the chair.]

Assembly Bill No. 672, heretofore reported, read first and second times, rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

Assembly Bill No. 663, heretofore reported, read first and second times.

Mr. Hager moved to strike section two from the bill.

Mr. Mandeville moved the previous question, which was ordered.

The bill was amended by striking out section two.

Rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

[President in the chair.]

MESSAGES FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following messages were received from the Assembly :

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 4th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, amended and passed Senate Bill No. 654—An Act to relieve owners of encumbered real estate from double taxation.

FERRAL,
Chief Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 4th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 70—Granting leave of absence to Surveyor of Santa Barbara County.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 69—Relative to granting leave of absence to District Attorney of Los Angeles County.

Also, passed Senate Bill No. 256—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the construction of a railroad from the City of San José to the Town of Santa Clara, etc.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 4th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Assembly Bill No. 754—An Act to authorize the Controller of State to issue a duplicate warrant.

CRAWFORD,
Assistant Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF ASSEMBLY MESSAGES.

Senate Bill No. 674, above reported, amendments of Assembly concurred in by the Senate.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 74, heretofore reported, read first and second times.

There being objection made to a third reading, the resolution was laid on the table.

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 71, heretofore reported, was read and adopted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages were received from the Governor:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, April 4th, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California:

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved Senate Bill No. 568—An Act to reincorporate the City of Stockton.

Also, Senate Bill No. 557—An Act to fund the debt of the City of Los Angeles and to provide for the payment of the same.

Also, Senate Bill No. 486—An Act to pay for work done in the State Land Office.

Also, Senate Bill No. 450—An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County to erect a Court-house, or, in their discretion, to purchase a building suitable therefor, and to construct a fire-proof vault therein, and to borrow money for expenses thereof.

Also, Senate Bill No. 614—An Act to establish and define the powers and duties of the Secretary of the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 554—An Act to extend the time allowed to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and the Western Pacific Railroad Company in which to make the terminus of their roads upon certain lands, donated to them by the State for that purpose, in the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 660—An Act to legalize assessments and to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the County of San Luis Obispo.

Also, Senate Bill No. 355—An Act for the endowment of the University of California.

Also, Senate Bill No. 667—An Act to define the powers of Justices of the Peace within the City and County of San Francisco, in criminal cases.

Also, Senate Bill No. 128—An Act to legalize and confirm certain grants and sales of town lands by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Santa Barbara and by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Santa Barbara, made since the passage of the Act of March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Also, substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 143 and 107—An Act to provide for the restoration and preservation of fish in the waters of this State.

Also, Senate Bill No. 655—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also, Senate Bill No. 670—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act declaring certain creeks in Marin County navigable, approved May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Also, Senate Bill No. 441—An Act to authorize the incorporation of canal companies and to provide for the construction of canals and ditches.

Also, Senate Bill No. 621—An Act concerning wharves.

Also, Senate Bill No. 208—An Act to appropriate money to pay the outstanding Indian war bonds issued by the State of California under an Act of the Legislature approved May third, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and Acts supplementary thereto.

Also, Senate Bill No. 312—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate the interest of money, approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty, and the Act to amend the same, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Senate Bill No. 651—An Act to provide the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind with a geological and mineral cabinet.

Also, Senate Bill No. 301—An Act to fix the time for holding elections for members of Congress of the State of California.

Also, Senate Bill No. 300—An Act providing for the appointment of additional Notaries Public in Sacramento County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 546—An Act concerning the salaries of certain officers therein named.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
 Sacramento, April 2d, 1870.

To the Senate of the State of California:

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved Senate Bill No. 658—An Act to appropriate money for contingent expenses of the Legislature.

Also, Senate Bill No. 590—An Act to provide for the election of a Board of Supervisors in the County of San Luis Obispo and fix their terms of office

Also, Senate Bill No. 451—An Act to authorize the Controller of State to employ an additional Clerk.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 328—An Act to empower the City of Stockton to aid in the construction of the Stockton and Visalia Railroad.

Also, Senate Bill No. 505—An Act to regulate the rights of the owners of mines.

Also, Senate Bill No. 661—An Act granting leave of absence to Antonio F. Coronel, Treasurer of the State of California.

Also, Senate Bill No. 147—An Act for the relief of John Kneland.

Also, Senate Bill No. 594—An Act to perfect titles to lands granted by the United States to the State of California.

Also, Senate Bill No. 513—An Act to pay for services rendered in the office of the State Surveyor-General.

Also, Senate Bill No. 644—An Act to provide for the payment of the salaries of certain officers in the County of Shasta.

Also, Senate Bill No. 641—An Act concerning the office of Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and Equalization in the County of Placer.

Also, Senate Bill No. 663—An Act to fix the terms of the District Court in the Second Judicial District.

Also, Senate Bill No. 418—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies and the management of the affairs thereof, and other matters relating thereto, approved May twentieth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Also, Senate Bill No. 597—An Act to prevent double taxation.

H. H. HAIGHT,
 Governor.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
 Sacramento, April 4th, 1870.

To the Senate of the State of California:

I herewith return to your honorable body, without approval, substitute for Senate Bill No. 185—An Act to provide for the reclamation of swamp, salt marsh, tide and other overflowed lands.

This bill contains, among other provisions, the following: It transfers the control of reclamation from the Boards of Supervisors to officers appointed by the Surveyor-General. It gives control to the majority in acreage, without reference to value or improvements, and authorizes an assessment without limitation as to amount per acre.

From the protests and representations addressed to me from various quarters, it is evident that the holders of small parcels of swamp land

look upon the system proposed in this bill with great suspicion and hostility; and, without such protests, it seems clear that it places the holders of comparatively small tracts in the power, to a great extent, of the few holders of large bodies of these lands.

It enables the latter to form districts of any size, and through the machinery of the bill to impose such a burden upon the holders of small tracts as would compel them to sell out at a sacrifice, through inability to pay the amount of the assessment. The bill is not as well guarded as it ought to be, in the particulars indicated. Too much caution cannot be exercised in legislation affecting the title to private property. If the holder of one hundred thousand acres of land can encumber the property of five hundred persons owning small homesteads, there certainly ought to be some limit to the amount of the encumbrance.

I have no time at present to discuss the features of this bill at any length, or to more than barely refer to some of the reasons why I am not willing to give it my approval.

A number of representations have been addressed to me, urging that the present system be allowed to remain until it is tried more thoroughly than it has yet been, and setting forth that it is a safer and better system than the one proposed in this bill.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

Upon the question, "Shall substitute for Senate Bill No. 185 become a law, notwithstanding the objection of the Governor?" the roll was called, and the Senate refused, by the following vote:

AYES—None.

NOES—Messrs. Banvard, Beach, Betge, Chappell, Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Farley, Green, Gwin, Hunter, Irwin, Kincaid, Larkin, Lewis, Mandeville, McDougall, Minis, O'Connor, Pacheco, Pendegast, Perkins, Roberts, Tompkins, Tweed, Wand and Wing—28.

Journal of Friday, April first, and of Saturday, April second, read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

The following message was received from the Assembly:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 4th, 1870. }

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Assembly, on this day, passed Senate Bill No. 656—An Act concerning crimes and punishments.

MOFFITT,
Assistant Clerk.

PRESENTATIONS.

On behalf of the Senate, Mr. Roberts addressed the President, as follows:

I find on my desk a magnificent service of plate, the aggregated gift of Senators on this floor, intended for you, Mr. President, as a token of esteem. Upon an occasion like this, it might well be supposed that your

personal qualities might be considered of a high order. The patience of the presiding officer has been tried at times, when his patience might be lost; but on all occasions you have judged impartially, justly and without partizanship. This is not said out of compliment, but because it is true. When, with one-half of the Senate, we met in another place, we may well contrast our narrow, inconvenient apartments, with the luxury which surrounds us. This structure had been commenced, but not completed. But our duties were then the same as now. It may be a question how far we have faithfully, truthfully and honestly performed our duties to the State and to our constituents. We feel that you have fully, faithfully, honestly discharged your duty. We express to you the same feelings they feel to each other, by this service of pure, solid silver, touched with refined gold. Allow me to present this token of respect and esteem.

Here one of the Pages bore the service to the President, who replied as follows:

SENATORS: I accept your generous gift, with emotions too deep for utterance. It has been tritely and truly said "That words faint upon the lips when the heart itself would speak." Words seem but a mockery to give expression to one's pent-up feelings, when the heart is full of gratitude. During the last four months, as your presiding officer, I have had four objects steadily in view: The protection of the rights of the minority; the exact equality in rights of each Senator on this floor; the enforcement of your rules, and the good of the commonwealth. How far I have succeeded in this, it is for you to say; and I am persuaded that you have rendered your verdict in the presentation to me of this rich and beautiful present. That, when chafed and irritated, I may have erred, I most freely admit. Who does not? But that I have done so knowingly or willingly, I do most solemnly deny. If, in the discharge of what I deemed my official duty, I have wounded the feelings or offended the dignity of any Senator here, I do now most humbly crave his pardon. As we pass the threshold of this chamber, let unkindly feelings, if any exist between us, be buried in the dustpan of oblivion. It is human to err; it is godlike to forgive. I duly appreciate the complimentary words of Senator Roberts, who has been chosen by you to make this presentation. Being a representative of the minority, it is a double assurance to me that I have protected them in all of their rights. I accept from you, Senators, this beautiful present, and will keep it and esteem it dearer than anything save my integrity, my country and my God. I would not exchange it for the brightest jewelled diadem that ever decked an Empress' brow. As the scarred veteran, after he has retired from service, surrounded by his family and friends, points and says, "This wound was received at this field, and this at that," so, when I shall have retired from the exciting scenes of politics, surrounded by my family and friends, will I say to them, "This cane and this watch chain were presented, as you see by the inscription thereon, by the members of the Assembly of the sixteenth session of the Legislature, as a token of their regard. I was said to be the leader of a forlorn hope of twenty Democrats in that body, but by an open and manly avowal of my principles, secured the friendship of the whole body." This watch, which was presented to me by the Senate of the seventeenth session, for the purchase of which many Senators here contributed, I regard as a precious gift. It often reminds me of the earn-

est, anxious faces of the Senators that assembled in that old chamber. It is valuable as a time keeper; as a free will offering of warm and generous friends, it is above all price. This beautiful set of silver, with which you, Senators, have presented me to-night, is the last and best gift of all, and the more acceptable to me because I now know one who will be equally proud of this compliment as myself. In her name and for myself I thank you for this present. I will preserve these tokens of esteem and confidence with jealous care, and if God be willing, will transmit them to my posterity as a legacy without price.

[President pro tem. in the chair.]

Mr. Pendegast, on behalf of the members and officers and attachés of the Senate, presented, as a token of esteem, a handsome gold watch and chain to the President pro tem., E. J. Lewis, of Tehama, who received the gift with fitting remarks.

Mr. Maclay, on behalf of the officers and members of the Senate, presented a gold watch to the Secretary of the Senate, Joseph Roberts, Jr., as a mark of regard for his services, which was received in a short speech by him.

INVITATION.

Mr. Curtis presented the following:

MR. PRESIDENT: I am requested by Messrs. Eberhart & Lachman to invite the members and officers of the Senate and members of the press to meet them in the hall below, immediately on adjournment, to sample wines manufactured in the City of Sacramento from grapes grown in the Counties of El Dorado, Placer and Yolo.

Accepted.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Perkins:

Resolved. That the thanks of this Senate are due to the President and President pro tempore for the distinguished ability and uniform courtesy and impartiality with which they have presided over its deliberations, and every member of this body will take to his home the kindest feelings and retain the most vivid recollection of its session, held for the first time in the new Capitol of our Golden State.

Adopted.

By Mr. Perkins:

Resolved. That the thanks of the Senate are tendered to Mr. James A. Waymire, reporter for the Sacramento *Union*, for his able and correct reports of the proceedings of the Senate.

Adopted.

REPORTS.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Enrolment, made the following reports:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate Bill No.

650—An Act to confer additional powers on the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 371—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning crimes and punishments, passed April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Also, Senate Bill No. 518—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also, Senate Bill No. 672—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning street railroads, approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Also, Senate Bill No. 599—An Act to amend an Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 67—Relative to correcting error in Assembly Bill No. 747.

Also, Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 66—Relative to paying C. A. Uhrig for translating Governor's message into German.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 68—Relative to the Golden City Homestead Association.

And this day, at seven o'clock P. M. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

Mr. PRESIDENT: Your Committee on Enrolment respectfully report that they have examined and find correctly enrolled substitute for Senate Bill No. 292—An Act entitled an Act in relation to dealers in second hand merchandise.

Also, Senate Bill No. 673—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the support of the Government of this State.

Also, Senate Bill No. 671—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to arrange and regulate townships in San Mateo County, and to define the respective powers, duties and compensation of county and township officers in certain cases, approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Also, Senate Bill No. 659—An Act to provide for the collection of taxes in the County of Tehama.

Also, Senate Bill No. 271—An Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Senate Bill No. 566—An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes.

Also, Senate Bill No. 352—An Act supplemental to an Act concerning public ferries and toll bridges, approved April twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Also, Senate Bill No. 642—An Act to change the terms of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the Counties of Tulare, Fresno and Mariposa.

And this day, at eight o'clock and twenty minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

Also, Senate Bill No. 612—An Act concerning gas companies.

Also, Senate Bill No. 675—An Act to provide that certain Acts herein named shall take effect immediately.

And this day, at eight o'clock and fifty minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

Also, Senate Bill No. 674—An Act to fix the terms for holding the Municipal Criminal Court for the City and County of San Francisco.

And this day, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 562—An Act for the encouragement of agriculture.

Also, Senate Bill No. 654—An Act to relieve owners of encumbered real estate from double taxation.

And this day, at ten o'clock P. M., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

MORRILL, Chairman.

[President in the chair.]

RESOLUTIONS.

The rules were suspended, and Mr. Pendegast had leave to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved, That J. H. Kernan, J. A. Phipps, R. R. Patten, Robert Briggs and E. Covington, Assistant Enrolling Clerks of the Senate, be and are hereby allowed, each, one week's additional pay, for extra service performed in the enrolling office, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate; and the Controller of State is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of each of the above named persons, for the amount due him, and the State Treasurer is directed to pay the same.

Mr. Comte offered the following amendment :

Resolved, That the Assistant Enrolling Clerks of the Senate, appointed prior to the twenty-eighth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy, be and they are hereby allowed one week's extra pay, each, payable out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Mr. Curtis moved to lay the whole subject matter on the table.

Upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Curtis, O'Connor and Larkin, and the Senate refused, by the following vote :

AYES—Messrs. Comte, Conly, Conn, Curtis, Hunter, Irwin, Larkin, O'Connor, Tompkins, Turner, Wand and Wing—12.

NOES—Messrs. Beach, Chappell, Farley, Green, Gwin, Hutchings, Kincaid, Lawrence, Lewis, Maclay, McDougall, Morrill, Pacheco, Roberts and Tweed—15.

Mr. Irwin raised the point of order, that under joint rule number twenty, the resolution cannot be entertained except by unanimous consent.

The Chair decided the point of order to be well taken.

By Mr. Tompkins :

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of the Senate be authorized and directed to examine and approve the Journal of this day's proceedings of the Senate.

Adopted.

By the same :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to wait upon his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Senate is about to adjourn *sine die*, and inquire whether he has any further communications to make to the Senate.

Adopted.

Pursuant to the above resolution, the President appointed Messrs. Tompkins, Lewis and Farley as such committee.

By Mr. Tweed :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate and allowed to W. J. Lewis, for attendance at Sacramento City before the Committee on Corporations, as a witness and expert in the matter of Senate Bill No. 62, and that the Controller be authorized to draw his warrant and the Treasurer to pay the same.

Adopted.

By Mr. Maclay :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due and are hereby tendered to Joseph Roberts, Jr., Secretary of the Senate, and to the other officers and attachés of the Senate, for their invariable promptness in the performance of their duties.

Adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor :

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, April 4th, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California :

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved Senate Bill No. 583—An Act to provide for the official valuation of life insurance policies.

Also, Senate Bill No. 620—An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to repeal the several Acts incorporating the City of Benicia and to provide for the government thereof, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Also, Senate Bill No. 100—An Act for the relief of John H. Smith.

Also, Senate Bill No. 657—An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of toll roads within the State of California.

Also, Senate Bill No. 666—An Act to empower the City and County of San Francisco to aid in the construction of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and other purposes.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 607—An Act to create a Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Los Angeles, and to define their powers and duties.

Also, Senate Bill No. 503—An Act to amend an Act to provide for a system of common schools.

Also, Senate Bill No. 6—An Act concerning foreign corporations.

Also, Senate Bill No. 489—An Act to authorize Frederick B. Lewis, his heirs or assigns, to institute proceedings to recover certain real estate of James M. Lewis, deceased, escheated to the State of California.

Also, Senate Bill No. 452—An Act to redistrict the County of Los Angeles into supervisor districts and provide for the election of Supervisors therefor.

Also, Senate Bill No. 211—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Senate Bill No. 404—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Santa Barbara, approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Also, Senate Bill No. 423—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act for the protection of game, passed May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Also, Senate Bill No. 318—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public and defining their duties, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Also, Senate Bill No. 307—An Act to provide for the sale and conveyance of certain submerged lands in the City and County of San Francisco to Henry B. Tiehenor.

Also, Senate Bill No. 212—An Act to authorize the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to lease a portion of the water front in the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 668—An Act to aid in giving effect to an Act of Congress relating to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

Also, Senate Bill No. 343—An Act to provide for the recording of certified copies of final decrees of partition of real estate.

Also, Senate Bill No. 390—An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons, approved May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also, Senate Bill No. 598—An Act to incorporate the Town of Colusa.

Also, Senate Bill No. 344—An Act for the relief of Francis McGrath.

Also, Senate Bill No. 478—An Act to fix the amount of the official bond of the Tax Collector of Del Norte County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 669—An Act to provide for the payment of the salary of the County Treasurer of the County of Colusa.

Also, Senate Bill No. 563—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the transfer of certain funds in the County of Placer, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Also, Senate Bill No. 647—An Act granting certain property to the County of Sacramento.

Also, Senate Bill No. 467—An Act to regulate the fees of Justices and Constables in the County of Placer.

Also, Senate Bill No. 223—An Act to provide for the improvement of public parks in the City of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 672—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning street railroads, approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Also, Senate Bill No. 650—An Act to confer additional powers on the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, Senate Bill No. 518—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act

to regulate proceedings in criminal cases, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also, Senate Bill No. 599—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also, Senate Bill No. 642—An Act to change the terms of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the Counties of Tulare, Fresno, Merced and Mariposa.

Also, Senate Bill No. 671—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to organize and regulate townships in San Mateo County, and to define the respective powers, duties and compensation of county and township officers in certain cases, approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Also, Senate Bill No. 342—An Act supplemental to an Act concerning public ferries and toll bridges, approved April twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

Also, Senate Bill No. 654—An Act to relieve owners of encumbered real estate from double taxation.

Also, Senate Bill No. 612—An Act concerning gas companies.

Also, Senate Bill No. 592—An Act to authorize the issuance of bonds by the County of San Luis Obispo, to erect county buildings and to provide a site for the same.

Also, Senate Bill No. 675—An Act to provide that certain Acts herein named shall take effect immediately.

Also, Senate Bill No. 566—An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes.

Also, Senate Bill No. 674—An Act to fix the terms for holding the Municipal Criminal Court of the City and County of San Francisco, and to provide for trials by jury therein.

Also, Senate Bill No. 588—An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County to retain counsel to prosecute or defend proceedings in relation to claims against Swamp Land District Number Eighteen.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 292—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to define the duties and liabilities of pawnbrokers and pledges, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Also, substitute for Senate Bill No. 562—An Act for the encouragement of agriculture.

Also, Senate Bill No. 233—An Act for the relief of Thomas L. Davenport, late County Collector of Nevada County.

H. H. HAIGHT.

Governor.

REPORT.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reported as follows:

Mr. PRESIDENT: The committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Governor, report that they have performed their duty, and that he informed the committee that he had another message to transmit to the Senate, which would be sent in immediately.

TOMPKINS,
LEWIS,
FARLEY.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from the Governor :

STATE OF CALIFORNIA. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
Sacramento, April 4th, 1870. }

To the Senate of the State of California :

I have to inform your honorable body that I have approved Senate Bill No. 149—An Act concerning the Insane Asylum of the State of California.

Also, Senate Bill No. 187—An Act for the relief of Caleb Dorsey, District Attorney of Tuolumne County.

Also, Senate Bill No. 271—An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

H. H. HAIGHT,
Governor.

A benediction was offered by the Chaplain.

At twelve o'clock, midnight, the President said : "The constitutional time for the close of the session having now arrived, I declare this Senate adjourned *sine die*."

WILLIAM HOLDEN,
President of the Senate.

Attest : JOSEPH ROBERTS, Jr., Secretary of Senate.

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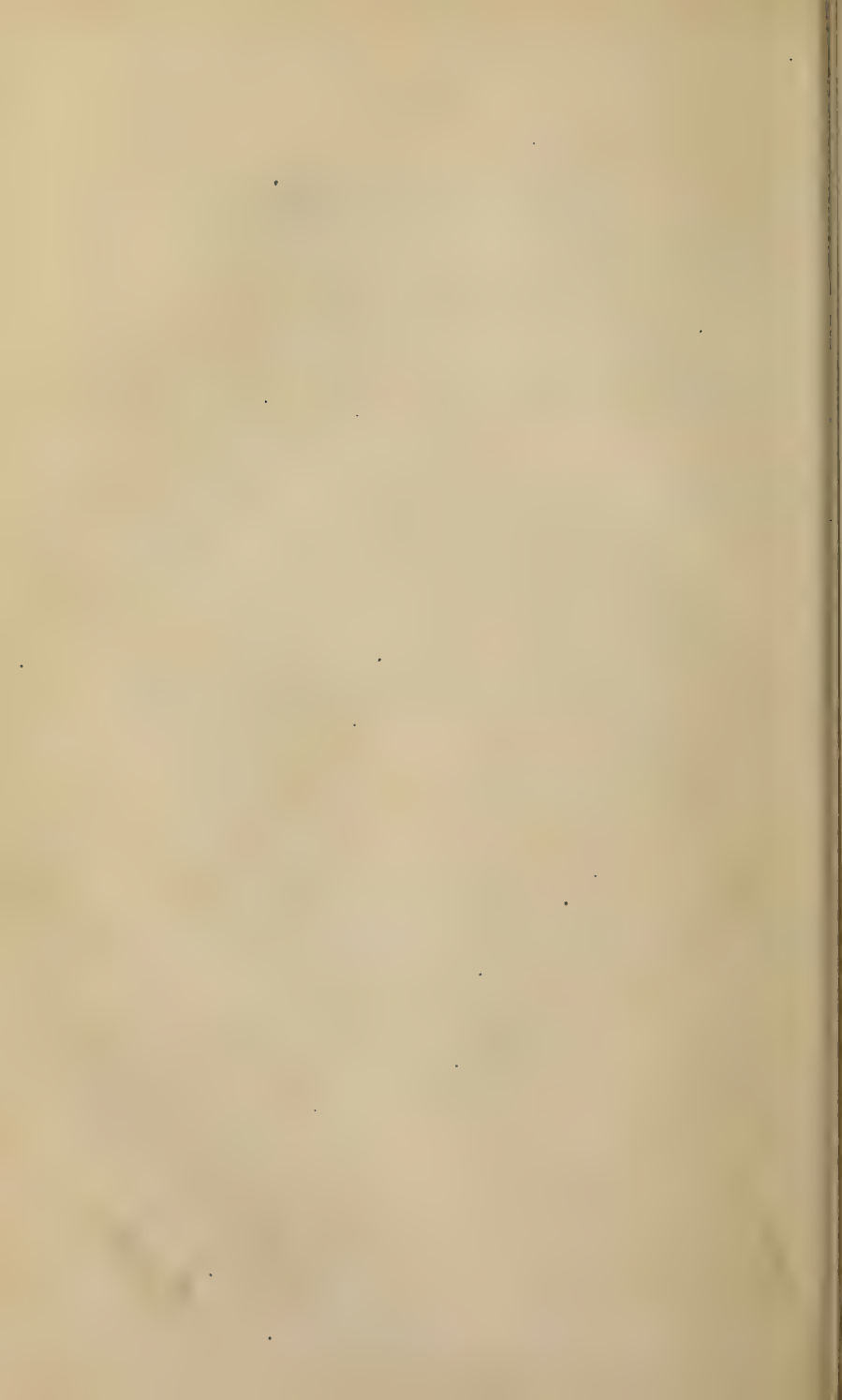
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164	An Act to authorize the parties therein named to supply the Town of Gilroy with water and gas. Maclay.....	181		
165	An Act in relation to the Omnibus Railroad Company in the City and County of San Francisco. Hager.....	182	305	395
166	An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Super- visors of the City and County of San Francisco, and upon the Auditor and Treasurer thereof. Saunders.....	182	301	411
167	To extend the operation of the Act concerning trade marks and names, passed April third, eighteen hundred and sixty- three. Saunders.....	182	304	
168	An Act directing the Controller of State to draw a certain duplicate warrant. Conte.....	182	301	345
169	An Act to provide for the payment of a certain outstanding bond of the State of California. Roberts.....	182		
170	An Act to authorize the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to lease a portion of the water front of the City and County of San Francisco. Hager.....	182		
171	An Act to confer certain powers on Weber Fire Engine Com- pany, Number One, of the City of Stockton. Orr.....	182		
172	An Act to amend an Act providing for the time of holding the several Courts of record in this State, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three. Minis..	182	302	527
173	An Act amendatory of an Act concerning conveyances, passed April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty. Roberts.....	188		
174	An Act to authorize William Aspenall and others to lay down and maintain water pipes in the public streets of the City of Vallejo. Minis.....	188		
176	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act prescribing rules for the government of the State Library, approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one. Gwin.....	188		

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176	An Act to provide compensation for the revision of the laws. Mandeville.....	188	500	546
177	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act regulating marriages, passed April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty, approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three. Hager.....	188		
178	An Act to grant the right to construct a bridge and maintain a ferry across the Russian River, in Sonoma County, to Winfield S. M. Wright, and his associates and assigns. Burnett.....	188		
179	An Act to provide for laying down gas pipes in the streets of Sacramento and for furnishing gas to public and private buildings therein and for lighting the streets thereof. Comte	188	509	513
180	An Act for the relief of S. D. Smith. Comte.....	188	262	411
181	An Act to expunge from the Journal the judgment of the Senate, entered against James H. Hardy, on the fourteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two. Judiciary Committee.....	186	258	281
182	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to extend an Act entitled an Act to prevent stallions from running at large in the County of Sacramento, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty. Irwin.....	193	200	
183	An Act in relation to the office of State Geologist. Banvard..	197	541	599
184	An Act in relation to swamp and overflowed land. Minis.....	197		
185	An Act to provide for the reclamation of swamp, salt marsh, tide and other overflowed lands. Minis.....	197	387	599
186	An Act to extend an Act entitled an Act concerning District Court Reporters, approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, to the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of California. Wilson.....	197		528
187	An Act for the relief of Caleb Dorsey, District Attorney of Tuolumne County. Mandeville.....	197	314	
188	An Act to provide for the revision of the laws of the State of California. Pendegast.....	197		
189	An Act for the relief of Robert M. Folger. Farley.....	197	463	
190	An Act supplementary to an Act to provide for the revision and compilation of the laws of the State of California and the publication thereof. Farley.....	197		
191	An Act to provide for the payment of certain warrants drawn upon the State Treasurer. Perkins.....	197		
192	An Act granting certain privileges to the Central Railroad Company of San Francisco. Wand.....	198	303	

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193	An Act to change the grade of Mason street, from Pacific street to Vallejo street, in the City and County of San Francisco. Wand	198		
194	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island and Benicia, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four. Betge.....	198		
195	An Act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island and Benicia. Hager.....	198		
196	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the accumulation and investment of funds and savings, approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-two. Hager.....	198		
197	An Act to appropriate money for the salary of the Assistant Adjutant-General of the State for the twentieth and twenty-first fiscal years. Comte.....	198		
198	An Act supplemental to an Act concerning crimes and punishments, passed April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one. Comte.....	198	322	
199	An Act to provide for the payment of services heretofore rendered to the State of California and to appropriate moneys for the same. Hager.....	204		
200	An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act prescribing certain conditions for the transaction of insurance business in the State of California, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Hager.....	204	485	528
201	An Act making appropriations for payment of claims for furniture, carpets, etc., purchased by the Secretary of State for furnishing the new State Capitol and for furnishing Supreme Court-room, Supreme Judges' rooms, etc. Curtis...	204	253	288
202	An Act to authorize the payment of the claim of Mrs. Eliza McLane, for supplies furnished the State Marine Hospital in eighteen hundred and fifty-three and eighteen hundred and fifty-four. Mandeville.....	204	514	
203	An Act to pay for the planking of streets in the City of Sacramento. Pendegast.....	205		
204	An Act to protect the rights of married women in certain cases. Tweed.....	205	387	476
205	An Act granting to certain persons the right to construct, maintain and use a horse railroad within the City and County of San Francisco. Wand.....	205		
206	An Act to create the office of Inspector of Beeves, Swine and other animals intended to be slaughtered for food. Betge.	205		
207	An Act for the payment of the salary of the County Judge of Tuolumne County. Mandeville.....	205	267	319
208	An Act to empower the Trustees of Sonoma School District,			

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	in Sonoma County, to borrow money, and provide for its payment. Burnett.....	209	209	
209	A bill to create a State Hospital and Almshouse. Gwin.....	209		
210	An Act in relation to the inspection of steam boilers in the State of California. Farley.....	209		
211	An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Perkins.....	209	621	767
212	An Act to authorize the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to lease a portion of the water front in the City and County of San Francisco. Betge.....	209	728	769
213	An Act to authorize Bridget Staannah, administratrix of the estate of William Staannah, deceased, to sell the real estate belonging to said estate in the City and County of San Francisco, at public or private sale. Mandeville.....	209	262	
214	An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Railroads and Telegraphs and prescribe his duties. Gwin.	212		
215	An Act to establish and define the powers and duties of the Board of Education and of the City Superintendent of Common Schools of the City of Los Angeles. Wilson.....	212		267
216	An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act supplementary to the Act entitled an Act concerning crimes and punishments, approved April first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four. Minis.....	213	337	403
217	An Act to regulate the elections of voluntary political associations and parties in the City and County of San Francisco and to secure a fair expression of the choice of such associations and parties in the nomination of candidates. Hager.....	212	510	664
218	To amend section three hundred and thirty-six of an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one. Hager.....	213	501	
219	An Act making an appropriation for deficiencies for the twenty-first fiscal year, ending the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy. Hunter.....	212	237	
220	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons, approved May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one. Saunders.....	213		
221	An Act providing for the adoption of minors and the legitimizing of children born out of wedlock. Saunders.....	213	358	529
222	An Act to authorize K. Powell, H. Kraft, and their associates, to construct and maintain a wagon road from the Bell Mills to a point near the Antelope Mills and to collect toll for travel thereon. Lewis..	219		
223	An Act to provide for the improvement of public parks in the City of San Francisco. Hager.....	219		

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224	An Act to ratify and confirm certain orders, ordinances and resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco. Saunders.....	219		
225	An Act to authorize Robert J. White, and his associates, successors and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf at the City of Vallejo, in the County of Solano. Minis.....	219		
226	An Act authorizing John C. Murphy, and his assigns, to construct and maintain a toll road in Mono County. Mandeville.....	219		
227	An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to organize and regulate the Justices' Court in the City and County of San Francisco, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six. Judiciary Committee.....	223		271
228	An Act to authorize and require the County of Santa Cruz to pay over certain school moneys to certain school districts in San Mateo County. Kincaid.....	225	259	436
229	An Act to provide for the settlement of statements on appeal and on motion to set aside reports of Commissioners in certain cases. Pendegast.....	225	317	470
230	An Act to enable the California Pacific Railroad and others to come into the City of Sacramento, and other matters relating thereto. Minis.....	225		
231	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to create the Seventeenth Judicial District, approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Conn.....	225	303	345
232	An Act to create a Board of Commissioners to define the senatorial and assembly districts of this State and to apportion the representation thereof. Fowler.....	225		
233	An Act for the relief of Thomas T. Davenport, late County Collector of Nevada County. O'Connor.....	225	492	63
234	An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to authorize and require the Board of Supervisors of Butte County to levy a tax for the support of common schools in said county and to abolish taxation by school districts for like purposes. Perkins.....	229	502	
235	An Act to amend an Act, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning the Courts of Justice of this State and judicial officers, approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three. Wilson.....	229	322	395
236	An Act to provide funds for School Department of the City and County of San Francisco. Saunders.....	229	303	
237	An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act concerning the government of the City of Marysville, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two. Beach.....	229		
238	An Act making appropriations for deficiencies in the appropriations for the twenty-first fiscal year. Larkin.....	229	267	470

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239	An Act granting certain privileges to the North Beach and Mission Railroad Company. Hager.....	236	315	403
240	An Act granting to the North Beach and Mission Railroad Company certain rights therein named. Hager.....	236	347	
241	An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act defining the times for commencing civil actions, approved April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty. Hager.....	236	241	
242	An Act to transfer certain funds to the Common School Fund of the County of Butte. Perkins.....	236	314	404
243	An Act to empower the Counties of Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, Tulare and Kern to aid in the construction of a railroad in said counties. Wilson.....	236	478	557
244	An Act to empower the City and County of San Francisco and the Counties of Monterey and San Luis Obispo to aid in the construction of the Southern Pacific Railroad. McClay.....	236	457	557
245	An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of Siskiyou to transfer moneys from a certain fund to certain other funds. Irwin.....	236	236	270
246	An Act to legalize certain county warrants in the County of Tuolumne. Mandeville.....	236	501	591
247	An Act to authorize the formation of corporations to provide the members thereof with homesteads or lots of land suitable for homesteads. Tompkins.....	236		
248	An Act to provide for the payment of certain salaries in the County of Calaveras. Morrill.....	236	303	470
249	An Act for the relief of Gordon E. Sloss. Morrill.....	236	262	436
250	An Act to authorize Eliza Madison Hartley, administratrix of the estate of Henry Hare Hartley, deceased, to sell real property belonging to said estate. Comte.....	336	304	376
251	An Act to provide for the payment of certain unredeemed indebtedness. Mandeville.....	237		
252	An Act to protect litigants. Mandeville.....	240	484	528
253	An Act to authorize John R. Jarboe, W. R. Watson and Julian Falkenstein, their associates, successors and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf at the City of Vallejo, in the County of Solano. Minis.....	240		
254	An Act to promote the farming interests of this State and to provide for the exportation of California produce free of port charges. Lewis.....	243		
255	An Act to establish pilots and pilot regulations for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island, Vallejo and Benicia. Wand...	243	443	481
256	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the construction of a railroad from the City of San José to the Town of Santa Clara, in the County of Santa Clara, passed			

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	March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Maclay.....	243	729	
257	An Act to encourage the production and manufacture of sugar in California. Maclay.....	244		
258	An Act to make, open and establish a public street in the City and County of San Francisco; to be called Montgomery Street South, and to take private lands therefor. Saun- ders.....	244	519	
259	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act defining the time of commencing civil actions, approved April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty. Saunders.....	244	347	
260	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act enti- tled an Act to revise and amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Grass Valley, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, approved January twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy. Roberts.....	248	248	
261	An Act to appropriate money to pay the outstanding Indian war bonds issued by the State of California under an Act of the Legislature, approved May third, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and Acts supplementary thereto. Conn.....	248		
262	An Act to provide for an official survey of the swamp and over- flowed, tide and salt marsh lands in Marin County. Green.....	248	262	543
263	An Act to confirm a certain ordinance and contract relating to lighting the streets of the City of Oakland. Tompkins....	248	351	404
264	An Act in relation to the building of a wharf at the harbor of San Simeon, in the County of San Luis Obispo. Wilson...	248		
265	An Act to appropriate money for the payment of curtains, car- pets and matting for Senate and Assembly Chambers. Wand.....	248	305	395
266	An Act to provide sanitary regulations for the City and County of San Francisco. Wand.....	248		
267	An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Yuba County to levy and collect tolls on the Marysville and Brown's Valley Turnpike. Hutchings.....	248	347	384
268	An Act to give effect, force and virtue to a certain contract made and entered into between the City of San Francisco and G. Wetlar, his associates and assigns, dated the ninth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and to con- firm all orders of the Board of Supervisors of said city, made in reference to said contract. Betge.....	248		
269	An Act to prevent the kidnapping and importation of Mongo- lian, Chinese and Japanese females, for criminal purposes. Hager.....	248	415	511
270	An Act to prevent the importation of Chinese criminals and prevent the establishment of coolie slavery. Hager.....	248	415	511

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271	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Minis.....	253 248	314	719
272	An Act regulating offices and officers in the County of El Dorado. Larkin.....	257	393	406
273	An Act to create the office of Inspector of Salted and Barrelled Beef, Pork and Fish. Wand.....	257		
274	An Act concerning the office of County Recorder and ex officio Auditor of the County of Sacramento. Curtis.....	257	427	
275	An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to authorize David N. Darlington, Isaiah Hanscom and others to build a wharf in Solano County, approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-five. Minis.....	257	499	543
276	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to protect agriculture and to prevent the trespassing of animals upon private property, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine. Minis.....	258		
277	An Act requiring corporations and others doing life insurance business in this State to make deposits, and regulating the same. Morrill.....	258		
278	An Act to authorize the Supervisors of Kern County to levy a special tax for the County Current Expense Fund. Fowler.....	258	262	281
279	An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco and upon the Auditor and Treasurer thereof. Betge.....	258		
280	An Act amendatory and supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Judges of the Supreme Court to employ a Secretary, approved April twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight. Pendegast.....	258	351	481
281	An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento to audit and allow certain claims. Comte.....	258		
282	An Act to pay certain claims against the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum. Farley.....	258		
283	An Act to prevent members of the Legislature and the attachés thereof from receiving free passes over the railroads and steamboats within the State of California. Larkin.....	259		
284	An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador to levy an additional tax for county expenditures in said county. Farley.....	261	261	
285	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Santa Clara, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six. Irwin.....	261	303	470
286	An Act to provide for the construction of a canal for irrigation, milling, manufacturing and supplying the Town of Red Bluff with water. Lewis.....	261		

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287	An Act to provide funds for the School Department of the City of Oakland. Tompkins.....	261	452	528
288	An Act to authorize the incorporation of water companies and canal companies. Curtis.....	261		
289	An Act to better define the boundary line between Fresno and Mariposa Counties. Lawrence.....	264	488	664
290	An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Pendegast.....	264		
291	An Act granting the right to construct a railroad on certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco. Betge...	264		
292	An Act in relation to the duties of dealers in second-hand merchandise. Saunders.....	264	756	
293	An Act authorizing the parties therein named, their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a ship canal from the City of Stockton to deep water on the San Joaquin River. Orr.....	264	499	557
294	An Act to modify the grade of certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco. Wand.....	264	502	591
295	An Act to aid the Mercantile Library Association of the City and County of San Francisco in paying its indebtedness. Hager.....	264	337	376
296	An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to permit the laying down railroad tracks for grading purposes. Hager.....	264	451	
297	An Act in relation to railroads for grading purposes only, in the City and County of San Francisco. Hager.....	264		
298	An Act concerning the City of Vallejo, and to ratify and confirm a certain ordinance of the Trustees thereof. Minis....	265	501	
299	An Act providing for the appointment of phonographic reporters in certain cases. Comte.....	265	364	546
300	An Act providing for the appointment of additional Notaries Public in Sacramento County. Comte.....	265	305	700
301	An Act to divide the State into congressional districts and fix the time to elect Representatives to Congress. Lewis.....	271	387	
302	An Act to authorize a railroad to be laid down in certain of the streets of the City and County of San Francisco for grading purposes. Betge.....	271		
303	An Act to equalize the rates of fares of the City Railroad Company with certain other street railroad companies in the City and County of San Francisco. Betge.....	271	315	494
304	An Act to authorize Jos. B. Peairs, and his associates and assigns, to establish and maintain a steam ferry. Minis...	271		

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305	An Act to regulate salaries and fees in office in Yuba County. Hutchings.....	272		
306	An Act to amend the Act entitled an Act concerning the Courts of justice of this State and judicial officers, approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three. Hager.....	272	601	636
307	An Act to provide for the sale and conveyance of certain submerged lands in the City and County of San Francisco to Henry B. Tichenor. Saunders.....	272	509	
308	An Act to appropriate money to pay the outstanding Indian war bonds issued by the State of California under an Act of the Legislature, approved May third, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and Acts supplementary thereto. Lawrence.	272	715	747
309	An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin County to appropriate money for the use of the San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Society. Orr.....	272	452	511
310	An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the construction of the State Capitol in the City of Sacramento, approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty. Conte.....	272	347	395
311	An Act to prevent the destruction of timber on the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections reserved for school purposes and on agricultural college lands. Hager.....	282	524	
312	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate the interest of money, approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty, and the Act to amend the same, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Saunders.....	282	677	
313	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the incorporation of canal companies and the construction of canals, approved May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two. Saunders.....	283		
314	An Act authorizing the Trustees of the San Francisco Lying-in Hospital and Foundling Asylum to take the charge of, bind out and give away children coming under their care. Maclay.....	283	389	471
315	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act defining the rights of husband and wife, passed April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty, amended May twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty. Maclay.....	283		
316	An Act to provide for the payment of certain outstanding bonds of the State of California. Larkin.....	283		
317	An Act to authorize the State Treasurer to transfer certain funds from the General Fund to the Military Fund. Wand.	283		
318	An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public and defining their duties, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two. Wand.....	282	515	
319	An Act to authorize parties herein named the right to construct and maintain a wharf in the County of Solano. Minis....	283	323	

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320	An Act for the relief of Mary Likins and others. Minis.....	282	472	511
321	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act in relation to personal mortgages in certain cases, passed May eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and Act amendatory thereof, approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and Act amendatory thereof, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four. Tompkins.....	282	510	
322	An Act to provide against double taxation and for the relief of those who have paid taxes on mortgages. Betge.....	283		
323	An Act to provide for the liquidation of the floating indebtedness of the County of Santa Barbara, and to repeal sections eight and eleven of an Act entitled an Act to fix the compensation of officers, to provide for funding the county debt of Santa Barbara and prohibit the contracting of any new indebtedness against said county, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four. Pacheco.....	283	387	470
324	An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County to pay the claims of Assa Porter and Augustin Janssens. Pacheco.....	283	352	411
325	An Act to provide for the payment of certain witnesses in the case of the People of the State of California vs. Horace Smith. Banvard.....	283		
326	An Act to provide for the payment of interest on the debt due from the County of Stanislaus to the County of Tuolumne. Wing.....	289		
327	An Act to authorize the State Librarian to appoint an additional deputy, and to fix the compensation therefor. Minis.	289	483	
328	An Act to empower the City of Stockton to aid in the construction of the Stockton and Visalia Railroad. Orr.....	289	484	543
329	An Act to authorize the construction of a railroad from the Town of Santa Clara to the City of San José, in the County of Santa Clara. Maclay.....	289	706	745
330	An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf at Vallejo, in Solano County. Pendegast.....	289		
331	An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Managers of the San Francisco Orphan Asylum Society, or any other orphan asylum society in this State; to bind, as apprentices, clerks and servants, orphan and half orphan children under their care and tuition, approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty. Tompkins.....	289	388	546
332	An Act to provide for paying certain claims against the City of Oakland, and to contract a funded debt for that purpose. Tompkins.....	289	452	543
333	An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Plumas County to build certain wagon roads in said county. Conly.	290	314	384

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334	An Act amendatory and supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three. Saunders.....	290		
335	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one. Saunders.....	290		
336	An Act for the encouragement of agriculture in this State. Minis.....	290		
337	An Act to amend an Act to authorize the taking depositions in foreign countries, approved May tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one. Saunders.....	290		
338	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation of mutual insurance companies for the insurance of life and health and against accidents, approved April second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Conly.....	290	515	
339	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, passed March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two. Hager.....	289		
340	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and protection of public and private roads, approved May sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Beach.....	294	294	470
341	An Act supplemental to an Act to regulate the care and maintenance of the indigent sick in and for Yuba County, approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty. Beach.....	294	351	384
342	An Act supplemental to an Act concerning public ferries and toll bridges, approved April twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five. Beach.....	294	554	767
343	An Act to provide for recording of certified copies of final decrees of partition of real estate. Hager.....	294	758	
344	An Act for the relief of Francis McGrath. Farley.....	294	722	
345	An Act to empower the City of Marysville and the Counties of Colusa, Sutter, Yuba and Nevada to aid in the construction of the Colusa, Marysville and Nevada Railroad. Hutchings.....	300		
346	An Act to aid in providing a supply of fresh water from Lake Bigler or Tahoe for the use of the inhabitants of the City of San Francisco. Betge.....	300		

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347	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the City Council of the City of Oakland to improve the streets, lanes, alleys, courts and places in the said city, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four. Tompkins.	300	509	636
348	A bill for the relief of Calaveras County. Gwin.....	300		
349	An Act to appropriate money to pay the expenses of Plumas County and her citizens in the conflict between said county and the authorities of Nevada Territory, in eighteen hundred and sixty-three. Conly.	300		
350	An Act to provide for the payment of a certain claim. Pendergast.....	300		
351	An Act for the relief of Charles Goodall. Wand.....	300		
352	An Act relating to Yreka School District, in Siskiyou County. Irwin.....	300	456	481
353	An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of San Luis Obispo, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three. Pacheco.....	300	498	591
354	An Act to authorize John Corken, Charles Kent, and their associates, to construct and maintain a wharf at the City of Vallejo, in the County of Solano. Minis.....	300		
355	An Act for the endowment of the State University. Hager....	301	725	
356	An Act to provide military instruction for the University of California, and to authorize the Governor to call into service retired officers of University Cadets in cases of war or insurrection. Maclay	301	351	411
357	An Act to confirm the action of the Board of Trustees of the City of Vallejo, in relation to certain privileges granted to the Vallejo City Water Company. Minis.....	306	358	395
358	An Act for the relief of Will S. Green. Minis.....	306	422	
359	Proposed amendment the Constitution of the State of California. Tweed.....	312		
360	An Act for the relief of the Sixth Regiment, National Guard of the State of California. Betge.....	312		
361	An Act to improve the navigation of King's River. Fowler...	312	500	
362	An Act to grant certain persons the right of way for a railroad track partly within the County of San Francisco and partly the County of San Mateo, and to run horse cars thereon. Wand.....	312	730	
363	A bill for an Act to make the furnishers of intoxicating liquor responsible for damages. Morrill	312		
364	An Act providing for the appointment of phonographic reporters in certain cases. Comte.....	312		
365	An Act to provide an official residence for the Governor of this State. Curtis.....	312		

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366	An Act granting to certain persons therein named the right to lay a railroad track along certain streets in the City of Sacramento. Curtis.....	312		
367	An Act to authorize the guardian of T. D. Montgomery and W. F. Montgomery to sell and convey certain real estate. Larkin.....	312		
368	An Act supplemental to and to amend an Act to provide for the improvement and protection of the wharves, docks and water front in the City and County of San Francisco, approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and the Act amendatory thereof. Hager.....	312		
369	An Act for the better punishment of repeated felonies and larcenies. Saunders.....	319		
370	An Act supplementary to an Act concerning crimes and punishments, passed April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty. Saunders.....	320		
371	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning crimes and punishments, passed April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty. Hager.....	320	757	
372	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to create and organize the University of California, approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Hager.....	320		
373	An Act to incorporate the City of Visalia, to create a Board of Education and provide means for the erection of school houses therein. Fowler.....	320		
374	An Act to amend section forty-six of the Civil Practice Act. Tompkins.....	320		
375	An Act to authorize the City Council of the City of Oakland to grant to the Oakland Railroad Company the right to lay down track and run horse cars thereon in the City of Oakland. Tompkins.....	320		
376	An Act to incorporate the Town of Alameda. Tompkins.....	320	732	
377	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning the military of the State of California. Lewis.....	320		
378	An Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one. Tweed.....	320		
379	An Act to regulate the remedy upon contracts and policies of life insurance and to define and limit the effect of clauses and conditions in restraint of trade therein inserted. Tweed.....	320		
380	An Act to authorize Ezekiel Brown, and associates, to construct a wharf at Lower Berkeley, in the County of Alameda, State of California. Fowler.....	320		
381	An Act to regulate fees and salaries in office in the County of Yuba. Huttings.....	335		

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382	An Act concerning the stock of corporations, amendatory of an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of this State, approved May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one. Lawrence.....	335		
383	An Act to provide for the destruction of wolves and coyotes. Perkins.....	335	677	718
384	An Act making the County Superintendent of Common Schools of Alameda County a member of the State Board of Education. Tompkins.....	335		
385	An Act to postpone the collection of State and county taxes in Tulare County. Fowler.....	335		
386	An Act to provide for the payment of certain county bonds by the County of Calaveras. Morrill.....	336		
387	An Act to authorize the payment of lost interest coupons upon certain State bonds. Hager.....	336	500	
388	An Act creating the office of Commissioner of Assessments for the City and County of San Francisco. Hager.....	336		
389	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the appointment and prescribe the duties of guardians, passed April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty. Hager.....	336		
390	An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one. Hager.....	336	622	769
391	An Act to regulate the distribution of the Police Fund of the City and County of San Francisco. Hager.....	336		
392	An Act for the relief of parties who have paid the State stamp tax on passenger tickets. Saunders.....	336		
393	An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a wagon road in Lake County. Pendegast.....	336	387	471
394	An Act to fix the terms of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the State of California. Pacheco.....	336	353	470
395	An Act for the promotion and encouragement of good morals and to prevent the sale of spirituous and malt liquors in melodeons, beer cellars, concert halls, public gardens and drinking saloons, by females within this State. O'Connor..	336		
396	An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey to donate the bonds of said county to the Monterey and Salinas Railroad Company and to provide for the payment of the same, and other matters relating thereto. Conn.....	345		
397	An Act to protect fishing in the Sacramento River. Minis.....	346	488	
398	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize J. Bidwell, J. C. Mandeville and others, to construct a wagon road in the Counties of Butte and Plumas, approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. Perkins.....	345	491	

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399	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for paying certain equitable claims against the State of California, and to contract a funded debt for that purpose, approved April twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. Curtis...	346	465	527
400	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act granting bounties to the volunteers of this State enlisted in the service of the United States, for issuing bonds to provide funds for the payment of the same, and to levy a tax to pay such bonds, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four. Curtis.....	346	465	527
401	An Act to provide for the construction of a wagon road by the County of Mariposa. Lawrence.....	346		
402	An Act concerning the outside lands in the City and County of San Francisco. Comte.....	346		
403	An Act amending an Act entitled an Act concerning forcible entries and unlawful detainers and to repeal all other Acts on the same subject, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three. Comte	346		
404	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Santa Barbara, approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four. Pacheco.....	346	731	768
405	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act for the protection of game, passed May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four. Green	346	352	
406	An Act supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to modify the grades of certain streets, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three. Saunders.....	350		
407	An Act to authorize John P. Stearns, and his associates, to construct and maintain a wharf at Santa Barbara. Pacheco.	350		
408	An Act making an appropriation for translating into Spanish the several State documents ordered during the present session of the Legislature. McDougall.....	350		
409	An Act granting the right to remove obstacles in the Moke-lumne River and head waters thereof, to float, drive and transport wood of every description, saw logs, timber, lumber and other materials along and down the same; to charge and collect tolls from others floating, driving or transporting wood, logs, etc., as aforesaid, and to build, erect and maintain such structures and works as may be necessary for the enjoyment of such rights. Farley.....	350		
410	An Act to provide for the reclamation of the swamp and overflowed land in Lake County. Pendegast.....	350		
411	An Act for the relief of Henry N. Morse, Sheriff of Alameda County. Pendegast.....	353	353	437
412	An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Mountain View School District, Santa Clara County, State of California, to submit to the qualified voters of said district whether they			

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	will be taxed for the purpose of building a school house for said district and furnishing the same. Maclay	356	452	
413	An Act entitled an Act to provide for the collection of revenue in the County of Placer. Banvard.....	356		
414	An Act to appropriate money for the payment of certain unpaid interest coupons issued by authority of the Legislature of this State. Conly.....	356		
415	An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to establish a quarantine for the Bay and Harbor of San Francisco, and sanitary regulations for the City and County of San Francisco, approved April second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six. Saunders.....	356		
416	An Act amendatory and supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto. Saunders.....	357	561	597
417	An Act supplemental to and amendatory of an Act entitled an Act supplemental to and to amend an Act entitled an Act providing for the time of holding the several Courts of record in this State, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four. Hager.....	357		
418	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies and the management of the affairs thereof, and other matters relating thereto, approved May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one. Hager.....	357		718
419	An Act granting certain lands in the City and County of San Francisco to the Potrero and Bay View Railroad Company. Saunders.....	362	730	768
420	An Act entitled an Act to provide for the collection of revenue in the County of Placer. Banvard.....	363	373	
421	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to establish a quarantine for the Bay and Harbor of San Francisco, and sanitary regulations for the City and County of San Francisco, approved April second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six. Gwin	363		
422	An Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Butte. Perkins	363	498	
423	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act for the protection of game, passed May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four. Turner	363	515	768
424	An Act to prevent litigation between counties. Lewis.....	363		
425	An Act to provide five competitive scholarships for the benefit of meritorious young men desirous of entering the University. Maclay.....	363		

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426	An Act to pay the claim of D. O. Mills & Co. Comte.....	363		
427	An Act to establish a steam ferry in the County of Solano. Minis.....	364	499	537
428	An Act to authorize the construction of a railroad in the Town of Santa Clara, and confirming an order of the Board of Trustees of said town in relation thereto. Maclay.....	370	428	
429	An Act to fix the salaries of certain officers in the County of Contra Costa and to define their duties. Green.....	370		
430	An Act to create a Board of Public Works in the City and County of San Francisco. Hager.....	370		
431	An Act for the relief of the Sacramento Protestant Orphan Association. Curtis.....	370		
432	An Act to provide for the improvement of a certain part of the City and County of San Francisco. Betge.....	370		
433	An Act to ratify and confirm ordinances and resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco and proceedings had thereunder. Wand.....	370	731	
434	An Act to regulate the practice of medicine in the State of California. Conly.....	370		
435	An Act creating the office of District Collectors and Assessors in the County of Butte. Perkins.....	370		
436	An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the accumulation of funds and savings, and the direct promotion of manufacturing and mechanic arts, agriculture and mining. Roberts.....	380		
437	An Act amendatory of an Act in relation to elections. Hunter.	380		
438	An Act to authorize the County of Plumas to issue bonds for railroad purposes. Perkins.....	380		
439	An Act to provide for the submission of the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State passed by the Legislature at its sixteenth session and adopted by the Legislature at its seventeenth session, to the qualified electors of this State. Murch.....	380		
440	An Act to authorize the County of Santa Clara to subscribe to the capital stock of the Santa Cruz and San Francisco Bay Railroad Company and to provide for the payment of the same, and other matters relating thereto. Irwin.....	380		
441	An Act to authorize the incorporation of canal companies and to provide for the construction of canals and ditches. Roberts.....	380	500	716
442	An Act to create the County of Donner, to define its boundaries and to provide for its organization and maintenance. Roberts.....	380		
443	An Act to authorize the State Librarian to purchase of Sumner Whitney certain volumes of the California Reports. Saunders.	381		

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444	An Act to increase the police force of the City and County of San Francisco. Saunders.....	381		
445	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning attorneys and counsellors at law, passed February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one. Curtis.....	380		
446	An Act to reorganize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco. Wand.....	381		
447	An Act to make, open and establish a public street in the City and County of San Francisco, to be called Montgomery avenue, and to take private lands therefor. Saunders..	382	576	639
448	An Act to authorize the Treasurer of Tuolumne County to apportion certain money in the Current Expense Fund of said county, and to pay certain warrants. Mandeville.....	382	382	699
449	An Act appropriating money to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum under the charge of the Sisters of Charity at Los Angeles, and to the Hospital for Indigent Non-resident Sick at Los Angeles. Conn.....	385		
450	An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County to erect a Court-house, or, in their discretion, to purchase a building suitable therefor, and to construct a fire proof vault therein, and to borrow money for expenses thereof. Wilson	386	500	668
451	An Act to authorize the Controller of State to employ an additional Clerk. Banvard.....	386		451
452	An Act to redistrict the County of Los Angeles into supervisor districts, and provide for the election of Supervisors therefor. Wilson.....	386	500	767
453	An Act to empower the County of San Joaquin to aid in the construction of the Stockton and Visalia Railroad. Orr...	386	484	543
454	An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act concerning roads and highways in the County of San Mateo. Kincaid.....	386		591
455	An Act to establish and maintain public pounds for the better securing of estrays and other stock in the several townships of the County of San Mateo. Kincaid.....	386	595	638
456	An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Redwood City, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Kincaid.....	386		591
457	An Act granting certain parties therein named the right to construct a telegraph line from California to Japan. Kincaid.	386		
458	An Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning roads and highways in the Counties of Mariposa and Tulare, approved January seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, approved March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Kincaid	386	386	398

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459	An Act to define the time when certain reports shall be made. Murch.....	396	502	537
460	An Act relative to the publication of certain reports. Murch...	386	502	537
461	An Act authorizing the transfer of the Swamp Land Fund of Napa County to the General County Fund of that county. Pendegast.....	386		
462	An Act to amend an Act relative to the incorporation of rail- road companies and the management thereof, approved May thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one. Hager.....	386		
463	An Act to regulate appeals from Justices' Courts to the Courts of the City of San Francisco. Hager.....	386		733
464	An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Sacramento, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three. Curtis.....	386		
465	An Act to provide for the care of certain State property. Minis.	386		
466	An Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a State Immigration Bureau. Mandeville.....	396		
467	An Act to regulate the fees of Justices and Constables in Placer County. Banvard.....	396	729	769
468	An Act for the relief of Charles Tupper. Mandeville.....	396		
469	An Act authorizing the publication of certain legal notices in a "State Paper," printed at the seat of Government of the State of California. Minis.....	396	548	636
470	An Act to authorize the payment of certain claims against the State. Wand.....	396		
471	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the estab- lishment of county infirmaries for the relief of the indigent, and to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the indigent sick in the counties of this State, approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. Irwin.....	396	531	557
472	An Act supplementary to the Act of February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled an Act to limit the hours of labor. Pendegast.....	396		
473	An Act relating to the Terminal Railway Company. Pende- gast.....	396		
474	An Act to authorize the guardian of Frank G. Bartholomew and Ralph H. Bartholomew, infant heirs of Jacob Barthol- omew, deceased, to sell real estate of said minors. Judi- ciary Committee.....	500	500	591
475	An Act to authorize and empower Charles T. Smith and Frank- lin P. Smith, both minors, to sell and convey certain real estate in Alameda County. Mandeville.....	412		
476	An Act to prevent the destruction of fish and game in, upon and around the waters of Lake Merritt or Peralta, in the County of Alameda. Tompkins.....	412	421	439

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477	An Act to provide for redeeming and paying the warrants out- standing against Tuolumne County, and for paying the current expenses of said county in cash, and defining and limiting the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto. Wing.....	413	413	428
478	An Act to fix the amount of the official bond of the Tax Col- lector of Del Norte County. Murch.....	412	730	767
479	An Act relating to actions of partition. Burnett.....	412		
480	An Act to provide for compensating parties whose property may be destroyed in consequence of mobs or riots. Larkin.....	412		
481	Proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Cali- fornia. Larkin.....	412		
482	An Act concerning road taxes in the County of Sacramento. Curtis.....	412	509	
483	An Act to authorize the Superintendent of Public Streets, High- ways and Squares of San Francisco, to issue an assessment to Michael Corniff, for street work done by him. Hager...	412	733	
484	An Act to encourage the manufacture of silk in the State of California. Maclay.....	412		
485	An Act concerning roads and highways in Sierra Township, County of Sierra. Turner.....	412	514	591
486	An Act to pay for work done in the State Land Office. Comte.	412	663	699
487	An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act to prevent certain animals from running at large in Napa City, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three. Pondegast.....	413	413	
488	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend section eighty-two of an Act entitled an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of this State, approved May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three. Banvard.....	412	757	
489	An Act to authorize Frederick B. Lewis, his heirs or assigns, to institute proceedings to recover certain real estate of James M. Lewis, deceased, escheated to the State of Cal- ifornia. Lawrence.....	415	662	489
490	An Act to provide for the construction of a wagon and turn- pike road from Watson's ferry to Yosemite Valley. Fowler.	437		
491	An Act to authorize Samuel M. Sproul, George F. Jones, Chas. L. Stilson and Jos. A. Clark, to construct and maintain water works in the Town of Chico. Perkins.....	438	491	591
492	An Act to authorize the sale and conveyance to H. A. Cobb, John H. Turner, J. M. McNulty, Jos. Austin and Thos. N. Cazeneau of certain swamp, marsh, tide and submerged lands belonging to the State of California. Hager.....	438		
493	An Act to provide for executing writs of restitution in actions for the recovery of real property. Hager.....	438		

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494	An Act to establish and regulate the Hospital Department of the City and County of San Francisco. Hager.....	438		
495	An Act to provide for the erection of a jail in the County of San Diego. Conn.....	438	532	
496	An Act to provide for the payment of certain Controller's warrants drawn on the State Treasurer. Saunders	438		
497	An Act entitled an Act to provide for the payment of fees to witnesses in criminal cases in the County of Nevada. O'Connor.....	438	729	
498	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize Eben Hilton, Isaac Hobbs, Martin I. Wright, and others, to build a wharf in Solano County, approved April second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six. Minis.....	438		
499	An Act for the relief of Mrs. M. Benningen. Comte.....	438		
500	An Act relative to the care and management of the State Burial Ground, and making an annual appropriation therefor. Curtis.....	438	601	685
501	An Act to dispose of certain salt marsh and tide lands in the Counties of Marin and San Francisco. Pendegast.....	438		
502	An Act for the relief and support of the Mechanics' Labor Exchange of California. Wand.....	438		
503	An Act to amend an Act to provide for a system of common schools. Maclay	444	673	719
504	An Act concerning drift wood and sea weed. Maclay.....	446		
505	An Act to regulate the rights of the owners of mines. Roberts.	453	662	
506	An Act to authorize the sale of certain salt marsh and tide lands in the County of Marin. Roberts.....	453		
507	An Act to create the County of Summit on the fulfilment of the condition therein specified, to define its boundaries and provide for its organization. Irwin.....	453		
508	An Act to authorize William B. Sweerengen, his associates and assigns, to construct and keep a turnpike or wagon road in the Counties of Siskiyou and Lassen, in this State. Irwin..	453		
509	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of this State, approved May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one. Gwin.....	453		
510	An Act to empower the County of Marin to aid in the construction of a railroad in said county. Green	453		
511	An Act for the relief of Martha Buckelew, executrix of the last will and testament of Benj. R. Buckelew, deceased. Green.	454		
512	An Act to provide for the construction of agricultural warehouses at Goat Island, in the Bay of San Francisco. Maclay	454		

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513	An Act to pay for services rendered in the office of the State Surveyor-General. Mandeville	454	490	718
514	An Act for the relief of J. Scott Ashman, formerly Sheriff of Fresno County. Lawrence.....	454	498	668
515	An Act to grant the right to construct a ditch for mining purposes, leading from the south fork of the north fork of the American River, to Forest Hill, in Placer County. Banvard	453		
516	An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin County to issue a certain bond. Orr.....	454	463	511
517	An Act to provide for a railroad within the City and County of San Francisco. Hager.....	454		
518	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one. Hager.....	454		778
519	An Act to provide for the relief of Maze Edwards. Hunter.....	454		
520	An Act to authorize Daniel Harbach to construct a chute and mooring at or near Stewart's Point and collect tolls for the use thereof. Burnett.....	454	730	779
521	An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the City of Petaluma to lease a certain plaza therein. Burnett.....	453		
522	An Act making an appropriation for deficiency in the appropriation made for twentieth and twenty-first fiscal years, ending July first, eighteen hundred and seventy. Lewis...	454	490	638
523	An Act to authorize the Controller and Treasurer of State to transfer certain funds. Lewis.....	454	523	767
524	An Act to protect settlers on public lands. Murch.....	454		
525	An Act to authorize the closing of certain streets in the City of Benicia. Minis.....	454		
526	An Act to grant the right of way over State lands, also granting tide lands in the Bay of San Diego, in the City and County of San Diego, for terminus and depot and other purposes. Conn.....	455		
527	An Act to authorize the County of Sacramento to issue bonds to raise money for Court-house and jail purposes. Curtis.	455	466	528
528	An Act to authorize a tax to be levied upon the taxable property of Red Bluff School District, Tehama County, for building purposes. Lewis.....	455	455	543
529	An Act to amend the Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one. Roberts.....	455		
530	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to reorganize and provide for the Institution for the Education and Care of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind in the State of California. Gwin.....	455		

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531	An Act to provide for the government of the State Prison and authorize the Board of Directors to adopt the Irish system of discipline therein. Lewis.....	461	577	717
532	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act amendatory of article fourth of an Act entitled an Act to repeal the several charters of the City of San Francisco, to establish the boundaries of the City and County of San Francisco and to consolidate the government thereof, approved the nineteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-six. Hager.....	463	734	
533	An Act to provide for the revision and compilation of the statute laws of the State of California. Hager.....	464		
534	An Act to provide for the improvement of the water front of the City and County of San Francisco. Hager.....	464	633	
535	An Act to authorize the Counties of Mendocino, Humboldt, Klamath and Del Norte to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a telegraph line through said counties. Murch.	464	491	529
536	An Act to regulate fees of office and salaries of officers in Siskiyou County. Irwin.....	465	465	481
537	An Act concerning the State Normal School. Pendegast.....	472	472	
538	An Act to authorize the Counties of Tehama and Colusa to aid in the construction of the railroad proposed to be built by the Benicia and Red Bluff Railroad Company. Lewis.....	471	530	746
539	An Act to authorize the appropriation of eight hundred dollars, to pay J. M. Sharkey, M. D., for medical attendance and medicine supplied the Hon. Thomas Campbell, deceased, during his last illness. Mandeville.....	471		
540	An Act to provide for the redemption of the outstanding warrants of Amador County, and to prevent a further increase of the indebtedness of said county. Farley.....	471	471	543
541	An Act to provide for the construction of a wagon road from Redwood City to the Town of Pescadero, in the County of San Mateo, and other matters relating thereto. Kincaid...	471	562	636
542	An Act relating to the care and custody of minor children in certain cases. Tweed	472	472	528
543	An Act authorizing the sale of certain legal tender notes. Roberts.....	475	475	528
544	An Act to provide for refunding to Joseph R. Patterson certain moneys paid by him into the Swamp Land Fund, together with interest on the same. Irwin.....	475		
545	An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County to allow, and the County Treasurer to pay, a certain claim of Charles Carvalho, for interpreting. Kincaid.....	476	476	542
546	An Act concerning the salaries of certain officers therein named. Betge.....	475	662	715
547	An Act to appropriate funds for the relief of the several orphan asylums of this State. Minis.....	476	574	599

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548	An Act to empower the County of Monterey to aid in the construction of the Monterey and Salinas Valley Railroad. McDougall	476	687	744
549	An Act relating to the Home of the Inebriate of San Francisco, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the Board of Managers and the officers thereof. Hager.....	476		
550	An Act to provide for the submission to the people of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State, as proposed by the Legislature at its sixteenth session, and adopted by the Legislature at its seventeenth session, to the votes of the qualified electors at the next general election. Hager.....	482	482	546
551	An Act granting to the City of Petaluma tide lands within said city. Burnett.....	482		
552	An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act to incorporate the City of Petaluma, approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Burnett.....	482		
553	An Act to amend an Act to provide for paving the streets in the City and County of San Francisco. Saunders.....	482	731	
554	An Act to extend the time allowed to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and the Western Pacific Railroad Company in which to make the terminus of their roads upon certain lands donated to them by the State for that purpose in the City and County of San Francisco. Comte....	482	624	747
555	An Act to authorize the Boards of Supervisors of the Counties of San Mateo and Santa Clara to donate certain railroad stock to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, to aid in the construction of the road of said company. Kincaid...	483		
556	An Act to empower the County of San Diego to aid in the construction of a railroad in said county. Conn.....	495		
557	An Act to fund the debt of the City of Los Angeles and to provide for the payment of the same. Wilson.. ..	495	504	
558	An Act to quiet title to certain lands in the City and County of San Francisco. Beach.....	495		778
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560	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning trade marks and names. Wand.....	495		
561	An Act authorizing Thomas B. Lewis, J. W. Bucklin, H. B. Congdon and Philip Talk, and their associates, to construct and maintain a railroad in the City and County of San Francisco. Betge.....	495		
562	An Act for the encouragement of agriculture. Lewis.....	495	588	745
563	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the transfer of certain funds in the County of Placer. Banvard.	495	731	768

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566	An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes. Hager.....	495	774	778
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568	An Act to incorporate the City of Stockton. Orr.....	496	525	609
569	An Act to provide for the appointment of a Hack Inspector for the City of San Francisco. Betge.....	512		
570	An Act for the better protection of Treasurers of the City and County of Los Angeles. Wilson.....	512	564	
571	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to grant the right to construct a bridge across the Sacramento River, between the City of Sacramento and the Town of Washington, to certain parties therein named, approved April third, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. Comte.....	512	606	
572	An Act to authorize the Board of State Capitol Commissioners to provide for the construction of a State Armory in the City of Sacramento. Curtis.....	512		
573	An Act to authorize Robert McHenry, administrator of the estate of Henry Langworth, deceased, to sell the real estate of said estate. Lawrence.....	513	734	
574	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning the Courts of justice of this State and judicial officers, approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three. Farley.....	521		
575	An Act to authorize the guardian of the minor children of Robert S. Carlisle to sell certain real estate. Conn.....	529		
576	An Act in relation to Public Messengers and other officers engaged in public duties, and defining their privileges. Roberts.....	529		
577	An Act to create a Redemption Fund and to provide means for defraying the expenses of the County of El Dorado. Hunter.....	529	534	569
578	An Act to authorize the Boards of Supervisors of the several counties of this State to grant franchises in their respective counties for cleaning out streams not navigable in their respective counties, and for using the waters of the same for rafting and booming purposes. Kincaid.....	529	662	718
579	An Act authorizing the Controller of State to exchange certain State revenue stamps. Larkin.....	530		
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582	An Act to provide for the maintenance of the indigent sick in certain townships therein named, in Siskiyou County. Irwin.....	530	530	591
583	An Act to provide for the official valuation of life insurance policies. Hager.....	529	662	769
584	An Act concerning street railroads. Hager.....	530	575	636
585	An Act concerning the office of County Clerk of Napa County. Pendegast.....	530	536	597
586	An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a wagon road in the County of Lake. Pendegast.....	530	731	
587	An Act relating to the sale of patent medicines, nostrums or compounds. Beach.....	530		
588	An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County to retain counsel to prosecute or defend proceedings in relation to claims against Swamp Land District Number Eighteen. Minis.....	530	530	638
589	An Act to ratify and confirm certain proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco. Saunders.....	530		
590	An Act to provide for the election of a Board of Supervisors in the County of San Luis Obispo, and fix their term of office. Pacheco.....	538	538	715
591	An Act to legalize assessments and to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the several counties of this State. Pacheco.....	538		
592	An Act to authorize the issuance of bonds by the County of San Luis Obispo to erect county buildings, and to purchase a site for the same. Pacheco.....	538	731	768
593	An Act to prevent hunting, shooting and camping on private lands in the County of Marin. Green.....	538		
594	An Act to perfect title to lands granted by the United States to the State of California. Farley.....	538	674	717
595	An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Sierra County to build a certain wagon road in said county, and to issue bonds therefor. Turner.....	538	575	664
596	An Act relating to the office of District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco. Hager.....	538		
597	An Act to relieve the owners of encumbered real estate from double taxation. Kincaid.....	548	644	702
598	An Act to incorporate the Town of Colusa. Lewis.....	559	732	767

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601	An Act to encourage ship building and manufactures. Kincaid.	559		
602	An Act providing for the payment of the balance of a judgment in favor of Tristram C. Gilman against the County of Contra Costa. Morrill.....	559		
603	An Act to provide for the liquidation of all claims against the State, not otherwise provided for by law. Curtis.....	559	560	699
604	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act in reference to library associations, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-three. Pendegast	560	560	599
605	An Act extending the authority of E. S. Craig, late District Attorney of the County of Placer, in the prosecution and defence of certain actions and proceedings, and other matters relating thereto. Banvard.....	559	564	598
606	An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Columbia, in Tuolumne County, approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and all Acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof; and to provide for the disposing of the property and settling up the indebtedness of said Town or City of Columbia. Wing....	560	560	599
607	An Act to create a Board of Water Commissioners for the City of Los Angeles, and to define their powers. Wilson.....	560	708	745
608	An Act to declare Sanford E. Watts of lawful age for certain purposes. Betge.....	559		
609	An Act to empower the California Dry Dock Company to change the location of its floating dock in San Francisco. Comte.....	559		
610	An Act to increase the number of the Trustees of the Church of the Advent, of the City and County of San Francisco, and ratifying and confirming the acts of its Trustees. Saunders.	559		
611	An Act to legalize certain applications for the purchase of lands belonging to this State. Perkins.....	560	605	636
612	An Act concerning gas companies. Saunders.....	575	714	667
613	An Act granting leave of absence to Thomas H. Holt, Auditor of the City and County of San Francisco. Hager.....	580	580	680
614	An Act to establish and define the powers and duties of the Secretary of the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco. Hager.....	581	733	747
615	An Act amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to provide for the improvement and protection of the wharves, docks and water front in the City and County of San Francisco, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four. Hager.....	581		

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622	An Act to provide for the construction of a wagon road from and to the Yosemite Valley and Big Tree Grove. Lawrence.....	581	612	
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624	An Act to authorize the City of San José to sell certain bonds and use the proceeds thereof in purchasing sites for public school houses. Maclay..	580	580	636
625	An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara to issue bonds and apply the proceeds thereof to the purchasing of school and other furniture for the use of the State Normal School. Maclay.....	580	580	746
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627	An Act concerning revenue and the assessment of property. Larkin.....	581		
628	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning the military of the State of California, approved April second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six. Hunter.....	581	603	
629	An Act to empower the Counties of Yuba, Butte and Plumas to aid in the construction of a railroad in said counties. Conly.....	581	657	700
630	An Act to provide for the construction of a tram railroad in the Counties of San Mateo and Santa Cruz. Kincaid.....	601		
631	An Act to authorize the City and County of San Francisco to purchase the property and rights of the Mission Bay Bridge Company. Kincaid.....	601	697	718

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634	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning the Insane Asylum of California and to levy a tax therefor. Wand....	601		
635	An Act relating to the County Assessor of Monterey County. McDougall.....	601	733	
636	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate the settlement of the estate of deceased persons, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and Acts amendatory thereof. Turner.....	601		
637	An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to establish and define the powers and duties of the Board of Education of the City of Petaluma. Burnett....	601	601	
638	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning the Courts of justice of this State and judicial officers, passed April twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three. Farley.....	601		
639	An Act to create the County of Oristimbo and to define its boundaries. Lawrence.....	611	650	717
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641	An Act concerning the office of Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and Equalization in the County of Placer. Tweed...	614	663	717
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643	An Act to amend section one, number ninety-seven, of the Criminal Practice Act. Banvard.	617		
644	An Act to provide for the payment of the salary of certain officers in the County of Shasta. Chappell.....	648	648	744
645	An Act to provide for compulsory education of the youth of California. Betge.....	648		
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655	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one. O'Connor.....	663	663	746
656	An Act concerning crimes and punishments. Gwin.....	663	663	
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658	An Act to appropriate money for contingent expenses of the Legislature. Banvard.....	669	696	717
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27	An Act for the relief of Thomas N. Long, Sheriff of Lassen County. Lambert.....	114	141	
28	An Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to pay a certain claim of P. W. Van Winkle. Griswold.....	114	159	
29	An Act to create and establish a Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners in and for the City and County of San Francisco. M. Hayes	114	554	
30	An Act to repeal the Act to authorize the sale and conveyance to the San Mateo Tanning and Manufacturing Company certain overflowed lands in the County of San Mateo, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Naphtaly	114		
31	An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to regulate salaries and fix the compensation of certain county officers, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, in so much as it applies to the Counties of Lake and Napa. Crigler.....	115		
32	An Act to extend the provisions of an Act entitled an Act concerning hogs running at large in certain counties of this State, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five. Henley of Sonoma.....	115	129	
33	An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Humboldt County to transfer moneys from one fund to another and to provide for the disposition of the same. De Haven... ..	115	141	
34	An Act concerning public roads and highways in the County of Monterey. Blankenship.....	115	216	
35	An Act to ratify and confirm an ordinance passed by the President and Trustees of the City of San Diego for establishing gas works in San Diego City. Robinson.. ..	122		
36	An Act granting James Ross, and his associates, the right to build and maintain a wharf in the County of Marin. Miller of Marin.....	123		
37	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to define and establish the boundaries of Mono County, approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six. Mooney.....	123	211	
38	An Act providing for a preliminary survey of the Harbor of Santa Cruz and Salinas Slough, in Monterey Bay. Hihn..	123	267	
39	An Act to reorganize the Police Department of San Francisco, to promote its efficiency and prohibit the removal of police officers for political opinions. McMillan	123	554	

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40	An Act to confirm Order Number Eight Hundred and Eighty-three of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco. Naphtaly.....	123	211	
41	An Act to create the office of Bank Commissioner and to prescribe his duties and powers. Henley of Sonoma.....	123	380	
42	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Sacramento, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three. Stephens.....	123	144	
43	An Act to grant the right to construct and maintain a bridge and ferry across Russian River and to open a public highway to the same. Munday.....	123	231	
44	An Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Humboldt. De Haven.....	123	248	
45	An Act granting the use of two hundred feet of water front in Marin County to J. W. Gates, James Aitkins, Thomas Green and associates. Miller of Marin.....	123		
46	An Act to amend an Act to authorize Lyman Leslie, Paul K. Hubbs, and their associates, successors and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf at the City of Vallejo, in the County of Solano, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Hale.....	127	186	
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48	An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act to regulate the interest of money, passed March thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. G. R. B. Hayes.....	127		
49	An Act regulating the preparation of medical prescriptions and sale of certain drugs. Naphtaly.....	127		
50	An Act to indemnify Company B, First Regiment of Infantry, Second Brigade, National Guard of California, for losses by fire. G. R. B. Hayes.....	127		
51	An Act for the relief of the San Francisco Cadets. Naphtaly.....	127	326	
52	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to grant to Larkin Lamb and his associates the right to construct and maintain a toll bridge across the Cosumnes River, in the counties of Amador and El Dorado, approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three. Miller of El Dorado.....	135	187	
53	An Act to provide for the payment of the salary of the County Judge of Kern County. Doss.....	135	311	
54	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act for the protection of game, approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four. Hihn.....	135	622	
55	An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act for the encouragement of silk culture in this State, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Kelley.....	135		

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56	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for a system of common schools, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six. Lewelling.....	135		
57	An Act to establish a quarantine for the Bay and Harbor of San Francisco, and sanitary regulations for the City and County of San Francisco. Rogers	136	562	
58	An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Humboldt County to levy a special tax for certain purposes, and to provide for the collection of the same, approved February eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty eight. De Haven.....	136	224	
59	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for a system of common schools. Munday.....	139		
60	An Act to authorize the County of Sacramento to issue bonds. Freeman	139	198	
61	An Act to amend an Act concerning crimes and punishments. Lambert.....	139	242	
62	An Act to establish a uniform system of ballots to be used at all the elections in this State and to punish the violation of the same. Hailo.....	139	862	
63	An Act to provide for the assessment of mining claims in the State of California. Young.....	139		
64	An Act to regulate fees in office in the County of Nevada. Slicer.	139		
65	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act respecting the Trustees of San Diego, approved April twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two. Robinson.....	139	242	
66	An Act for the relief of W. V. McGarvey. Blankenship.....	140	211	
67	An Act confirming certain resolutions and ordinances passed by the President and Trustees of the City of San Diego. Robinson.....	140	192	
68	An Act donating the San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad Company certain salt marsh and tide lands in the Counties of Marin and San Francisco. Romer.....	140	463	
69	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, approved April second, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. De Haven.....	140	181	
70	An Act to authorize Assessors to complete duties imperfectly performed. Henley of Mendocino.....	140	328	
71	An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to establish a paid Fire Department for the City and County of San Francisco, approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six. McMillan.....	147	336	
72	An Act to fix the compensation of the Assessor of Humboldt County. De Haven	147		

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74	An Act to change the name of John Matthew Lynch. Rockwell.....	155		
75	An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a canal along Channel street and Mission Creek, in the City and County of San Francisco. Parsons.....	157		
76	An Act to incorporate the City of Gilroy. Thomas.....	164	311	
77	An Act to encourage the destruction of squirrels and gophers in the Counties of Alameda and Contra Costa, and to provide for a bounty for the same. Canastota.....	164	244	
78	An Act to preserve the purity of primary elections and nominating conventions. Rockwell.....	164		
79	An Act to amend section ten of an Act to regulate salaries and fix the compensation of certain county officers, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine. Johnson.....	164		
80	An Act in relation to ferries and toll bridges in the County of Butte. Martin of Butte.....	164	181	
81	An Act to confirm a certain order passed by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and to authorize said Board to appropriate money for certain purposes. McMillan.....	164	333	
82	An Act to amend an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County to levy a special tax for building purposes, approved January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Mooney.....	164	248	
83	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning the auditing of accounts by the Court of Sessions and Board of Supervisors, approved May twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three. De Haven.....	166		
84	An Act to authorize Adelia Thompson to convey real estate. Fryer.....	164	311	
85	An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to provide for the registration of the citizens of this State and for the enrolment in the several election districts of all the legal voters thereof, and for the prevention and punishment of frauds affecting the elective franchise, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and to repeal an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the registration of the citizens of this State and for the enrolment of all the legal voters thereof, and for the prevention and punishment of frauds affecting the elective franchise, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Mooney.....	164	300	
86	An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a wharf in San Luis Obispo County. Escondon.....	164	283	

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87	An Act supplementary to and amendatory of an Act entitled an Act concerning the Insane Asylum of California and to levy a tax therefor, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three. Hubner.....	164		
88	An Act to amend an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one. Naphtaly.....	164	325	
89	An Act to pay John Muller for services rendered the State of California in reporting and preparing testimony taken in certain swamp land trials held in this State, by an Act of Congress, approved July twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-six. Thurston.....	165		
90	An Act to provide for the collection of taxes in Mendocino County. Henley of Mendocino.....	165		
91	An Act to legalize the order of the Board of Supervisors of Monterey County incorporating the Town of San Juan. Blankenship.....	165	389	
92	An Act regulating the preparation of medical prescriptions and sale of certain drugs. Naphtaly.....	127		
93	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the accumulation and investment of funds and savings, approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six. Ryan.....	180	648	
94	An Act concerning proceedings in Courts of record in this State. Lambert.....	180		
95	An Act to amend an Act concerning the Insane Asylum of California and to levy a tax therefor, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three. Lambert.	180	370	
96	An Act to remit taxes heretofore levied on money at interest, secured by mortgage or otherwise. Fortune.....	180		
97	An Act relating to the Home of the Inebriate of San Francisco and to prescribe the powers and duties of the Board of Managers and the officers thereof. Griswold.....	180	328	
98	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning wills, passed April tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty. Romer.....	180		
99	An Act to grant the right of way for a railroad track within the corporate limits of the City of Vallejo, in the County of Solano, to Edward McGettigan and Henry Connolly, and their associates or assigns. Haile.....	180	283	
100	An Act granting to E. A. Mason and his assigns the right to construct and maintain a weir or fishtrap in the Straits of Carquinez, in the County of Contra Costa. Carothers.....	180	813	
101	An Act to authorize Bridget Stannab, administratrix of the estate of William Stannab, deceased, to sell the real estate belonging to said estate in the City and County of San Francisco, at public or private sale. Rockwell.....	180		

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102	An Act to create a Bridge Fund in the County of Placer and to authorize the levy of a tax therefor. Waldron.....	181	244	
103	An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act for the relief of insolvent debtors and protection of creditors, approved May fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto. Koutz....	180		
104	An Act concerning corporations for charitable and beneficial purposes. Naphtaly.....	181	894	
105	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning crimes and punishments, passed April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty, approved April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six. Lambert.....	185		
106	An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to fix the amount of official bonds of county officers in and for the Counties of Klamath and Del Norte, approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight. Murphy of Del Norte.....	185	252	
107	An Act for the protection of deer in the County of San Mateo. Finney.....	185	217	
108	An Act creating the office of Mail and Express Messenger of the Capitol, defining his duties and compensation therefor. McMurry of El Dorado.....	186	931	
109	An Act to confer additional powers on the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco. G. R. B. Hayes.....	186	333	
110	An Act amendatory of an Act defining the rights of husband and wife, passed April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty. Inman.....	186		
111	An Act to provide for the construction of a wagon and turnpike road from a point at or near Ukiah City, in Mendocino County, to a point at or near Cloverdale, in Sonoma County. Henley of Mendocino.....	186	251	
112	An Act to regulate fees and salaries of certain officers in the County of Sacramento. Odell.....	186		
113	An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to modify the grades of certain streets, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Naphtaly.....	186	266	
114	An Act for the relief of Alpine County. Johnson.....	186		
115	An Act to authorize Michael P. Duffy, Charles W. Scheidel, Theodore A. Coult and Caleb E. Wilcoxon, and their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a railroad in the City of Marysville, Yuba County, and the Town of Yuba City, Butte County. Merritt.....	186	283	
116	An Act to provide for the relief of the indigent sick of Humboldt County and for their maintenance. De Haven.....	190	223	

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117	An Act to prevent the loss of floating timbers. King	191	542	
118	An Act to authorize Lew Gerlock and his associates and assigns to construct and maintain a chute and moorings, at Scott's Landing, on the Pacific Ocean, in Mendocino County, and to collect tolls for the use thereof. Henley of Mendocino...	191	241	
119	An Act to provide for the improvement of the rivers and streams of Santa Clara County. Murphy of Santa Clara...	191	469	
120	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the several counties of this State to grant the right to construct wharves on the overflowed and submerged lands of this State, approved April eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight. Hihn.....	191	533	
121	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to protect sheep and lambs in this State. Munday.....	191	326	
122	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act defining the legal distances from each county seat to the Capital, Lunatic Asylum and State Prison, approved April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight. Lewelling.....	191	811	
123	An Act for the relief of James S. Houseman. Naphtaly.....	191	249	
124	An Act to prevent the extension of the infectious disease among sheep commonly called the scab. Walden.....	191		
125	An Act to authorize Robert McHenry, administrator of the estate of Henry Langworthy, deceased, to sell the real estate of said estate. Walden	191		
126	An Act to authorize the Waucoma Water Company to construct aqueducts over certain lands therein named and to lay down water pipes in the public streets of the City of San Diego and Town of South San Diego. Robinson.....	191	315	
127	An Act to incorporate the San Buenventura Water Company. Escandon.....	191	334	
128	An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty-four of the Act of May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, entitled an Act to regulate the estates of deceased persons. Shoemaker.....	191	282	
129	An Act to regulate an Act entitled an Act supplementary to an Act to prevent the trespassing of animals upon private property, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, approved May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one. Fryer.....	191	288	
130	An Act to authorize the County Treasurer of San Bernardino County to transfer certain funds. Satterwhite.. ..	197	241	
131	An Act to authorize James H. Thompson and William Stanus, and their associates, successors and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf at the City of Vallejo, in the County of Solano. Haile.....	197	534	
132	An Act to authorize Ed. G. Rhodes, his associates, successors and assigns, to build and maintain a wharf at the foot of Yolo avenue, in the City of Vallejo. Haile.....	197	636	

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132	An Act to authorize Michael S. Derwin, and his associates and assigns, to construct, maintain and use a wharf at the City of Vallejo, in the County of Solano. Haile.....	197	534	
134	An Act to grant the right to construct and maintain a wharf at the Town of Vallejo. Haile.....	197		
135	An Act to change the principal place of business of the San Juan Homestead Association. Thomas.....	198	207	
136	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the construction of the State Capitol in the City of Sacramento, approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty. Biggs.....	198		
137	An Act amendatory of an Act entitled an Act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Naphtaly....	198		
138	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one. Naphtaly.....	198		
139	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the establishment of a steam ferry between Vallejo and Mare Island, in the County of Solano, approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six. Haile.....	198	673	
140	An Act to authorize John N. Dudleston and his assigns to construct and maintain a toll road in Mono County. Mooney.....	198	380	
141	An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Mono County to transfer moneys from one fund to another. Mooney....	198	267	
142	An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of Mono County to levy a special tax for a Contingent Fund. Mooney.....	198	283	
143	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one. McMillan.....	209	328	
144	An Act to locate the county seat of Lake County. Crigler.....	209	490	
145	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate fees of officers, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Stephens.....	209		
146	An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one. G. R. B. Hayes.....	209	502	
147	An Act to authorize Morton Bourn to construct and maintain a wharf and chute at Bourn's Landing, on the Pacific Ocean, in Mendocino County. Henley.....	210	231	
148	An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and upon the Auditor and Treasurer thereof. Ryan.....	210	350	

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149	An Act to authorize W. S. Chaffee, Marcus Harloe, Victor Ustrisanstique, Frank Mollada and José De Arnoz to build a wharf and railroad track at San Buenaventura, in the County of Santa Barbara. Escandon.....	210	303	
150	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public and define their duties. Hudson.....	210	288	
151	An Act empowering the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco to pay the claim of W. Craine. Rockwell.....	210	350	
152	An Act for the relief of Patrick Creighton, James Brennan and Patrick Donoghue. Rockwell.....	210	369	
153	An Act entitled an Act relating to the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco. Rockwell.....	210	315	
154	An Act to ratify and confirm certain ordinances and resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and proceedings had thereon. Naph- taly.....	210	420	
155	An Act to amend an Act to separate the office of County Recorder from that of County Clerk in the County of Alameda, and to provide for the election of a County Recorder therein, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hun- dred and sixty-eight. Inman.....	210	290	
156	An Act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a wagon road between Indian Valley and Sierra Valley, in the County of Plumas. Lambert.....	210	283	
157	An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County to borrow certain moneys from the Swamp Land Fund. Appling.....	210		
158	An Act in relation to the assessment of property in Tuolumne County for the year A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-nine. Eichelroth.....	215	215	
159	An Act to protect and encourage the production and sale of pure and wholesome milk, and to prohibit and punish the production and sale of unwholesome and adulterated milk. Griswold.....	215	462	
160	An Act to protect the people of California from the evils of Asiatic Immigration. Miller of El Dorado.....	215	594	
161	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning the Insane Asylum of the State of California and to levy a tax there- for, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three. Eichelroth.....	215		
162	An Act to authorize E. J. Brickell, and his associates and assigns, to improve the channel of the Truckee River from its source to the Town of Truckee, and to erect floodgates therein and to collect tolls. King.....	215	335	
163	An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act concerning hogs found running at large in the Counties of Colusa, Tehama, Butte,			

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164	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate the settlement of the estate of deceased persons, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and the various Acts amendatory of and supplementary to it. Naphtaly.....	215	399	
165	An Act to establish pilot regulations for the ports of San Francisco, Mare Island, Vallejo and Benicia. Rockwell..	222		
166	An Act for the relief of Samuel Clayton. Horan	222	310	
167	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Vallejo, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Haile.....	222	675	
168	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to exempt the homestead and other property from forced sale in certain cases, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one. Satterwhite	222	502	
169	An Act to create the County of San Benito, to define its boundaries and provide for its organization. Blankenship.....	222	432	
170	An Act to authorize the Governor of the State of California to appoint three additional Notaries Public for the County of Santa Clara. Murphy of Santa Clara.....	222	311	
171	An Act for the relief of John Cartheche, Deputy Sheriff of El Dorado County. Gilden.....	223	335	
172	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act prescribing rules for the government of the State Library, approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one. Satterwhite.	230		
173	An Act amending an Act to authorize District Judges in certain cases to sign records and settle statements, passed April twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine. Martin of Butte	230		
174	An Act to amend section six hundred and twenty-seven of an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one. McMurry of El Dorado	230		
175	An Act to amend section five hundred and forty of an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice in this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one. McMurry of El Dorado...	230		
176	An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Vallejo School District, in the County of Solano, to borrow money for school purposes. Haile.....	230	332	
177	An Act to establish and define the powers of the Board of Education of the City of Vallejo. Haile.....	230	389	
178	An Act to ratify and confirm a certain ordinance of the City and County of San Francisco and proceedings thereunder. Naphtaly	230	638	

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179	An Act to provide for the revision of the laws of the State of California. Henley of Sonoma.....	231		
180	An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Sutter County to issue bonds for road purposes. Berry.....	231	280	
181	An Act for the relief of the District Collectors of Revenue Districts One, Two, Three and Four, in Tuolumne County. Eichelroth.....	235	320	
182	An Act to authorize the Controller of State to credit the Treasurer of Tuolumne County with certain State poll tax receipts. Eichelroth.....	235	290	
183	An Act for the improvement of the American River and its branches and to regulate the floating of timber therein. Odell.....	235		
184	An Act to prevent forest and field conflagrations. Hihn.....	235		
185	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning Courts of justice of this State and judicial officers, approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three. Hihn.....	235		
186	An Act to authorize the construction of a wharf in the County of San Luis Obispo. Escandon.....	235		
187	An Act concerning the office of the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco. Naphitaly.....	235	335	
188	An Act granting leave of absence to Richard G. Watkins, District Attorney of Mono County. Mooney.....	240	283	
189	An Act to provide for a street railroad in the City and County of San Francisco. Fortune.....	240	389	
190	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Trinity County to levy a special tax, approved April second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six. McMurry of Trinity.....	240	283	
191	An Act for the relief of John W. Ball. Munday.....	240	290	
192	An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public and defining their duties, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two. Stephens.....	240		
193	An Act to provide for the selection and condemnation of a site for a City and County Hospital for the City and County of Sacramento. Horan.....	240		
194	An Act to authorize James Shipman, Henry A. Carter and Thomas M. Howell, their associates and assigns, to construct a railroad from Ione City, in Amador County, to a point at or near Galt, in Sacramento County. Brown.....	240	738	
195	An Act to appropriate money for the support and maintenance of the San Francisco Female Hospital. Romer.....	240		
196	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to protect agriculture and to prevent the trespassing of animals upon private			

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	property, approved March twenty-sixth, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty-six. Escandon.....	240	432	
197	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act amendatory of article fourth of an Act entitled an Act to repeal the several charters of the City of San Francisco, to establish the boundaries of the City and County of San Francisco and to consolidate the government thereof, approved April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, repealing sections thirty-six to sixty-four, inclusive, and Acts and parts of Acts amendatory and supplementary thereof, and substitute this Act for said article four, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two. Hayes.....	241		
198	An Act amendatory of an Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to authorize the incorporation of canal companies and the construction of canals, approved May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two. Martin of Butte..	241		
199	An Act concerning the election of Physicians and Managers for the State Insane Asylum. Berry	241		
200	An Act to authorize Robert Allison, Joel F. Hills, Abraham Klauber, Samuel Steiner, L. N. English and A. B. McKean to construct and maintain a wharf in front of pueblo lot number one thousand one hundred and sixty-three, in South San Diego, in the County of San Diego. Robinson.	241		
201	An Act authorizing the construction of a wharf in the County of San Diego. Robinson.....	241	636	
202	An Act to improve the Stanislaus River for rafting logs, lumber, cordwood and fencing material. Walden.....	241		
203	An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to amend section eighteen of an Act to establish and maintain public pounds for the better securing of estrays and other stock in the County of Alameda, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six. Inman.....	241	290	
204	An Act to amend an Act, approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled an Act to provide for the drainage of the City of Sacramento and of the lands of Swamp Land District Number Two. Duffy.....	247	310	
205	An Act creating a Branch Insane Asylum of California. Merritt.....	247		
206	An Act to legalize and make valid the election of certain officers and to prescribe their duties, in and for the County of Alameda. Brown.....	247	311	
207	An Act to create the County of Donner, to define its boundaries and to provide for its organization and maintenance. King.....	247		
208	An Act to authorize B. J. Osborne, and others with whom he may associate, to build a wharf in the County of Solano. Haile	247	436	
209	An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Butte County to issue a warrant to W. B. Reese. Martin of Butte.....	247	467	

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257	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning crimes and punishments, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty. Martin of Butte.....	288	400	
258	An Act authorizing Rodman Gibbons, and his associates and assigns, to construct and operate a street railroad in the County of Alameda. Inman	288	636	
259	An Act to repeal section five hundred and nine of an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice in this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and the several amendments thereto. Lambert.....	499		
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266	An Act to authorize Joseph J. Mannasse and Marcus Schiller, and their associates, to build, maintain and use a wharf on the southwesterly line of pueblo lot number one thousand one hundred and fifty-seven, in San Diego, in the County of San Diego. Robinson	299	637	
267	An Act to authorize W. W. Fowler, George J. Hooper, and their associates and assigns, to lay down gas pipes in the City of San Diego. Robinson.....	300	380	
268	An Act in relation to the delinquent taxes on moneys and interest, secured by mortgage or otherwise. Hihn	300		
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272	An Act in relation to the water front in the City and County of San Francisco. McMillan.....	300		
273	An Act to authorize the construction of a turnpike road from the Town of Truckee, in Nevada County, to the Hot Springs and State line, at the northeasterly end of Lake Bigler, in the County of Placer. Hawley.....	300	401	
274	An Act to enforce the collection of taxes levied or assessed upon money loaned and secured by mortgages upon real or personal property. Henley of Sonoma.....	300		
275	An Act concerning corporations. Henley of Sonoma.....	300		
276	An Act to provide for the appointment of an agent to procure patents for lands granted to the State, and to arrange other matters pertaining to State lands. Hihn.....	307		
277	An Act for the better protection of farmers in certain portions of San Diego County. Robinson.....	307		
278	An Act to authorize certain citizens of San Diego City to construct and maintain a turnpike road from the City of San Diego to Fort Yuma, in the County of San Diego. Robinson.....	307		
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289	An Act to create the County of Anaheim, to define its boundaries and to provide for its organization and financial affairs. Fryer.....	316	481	
290	An Act amending the State Constitution. Johnson	316	593	
291	An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act to incorporate the City of Nevada, approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. Oates.....	316	401	
292	An Act to authorize the Trustees of the City of Benicia to re-fund the debt of said city. Haile.....	316	401	
293	An Act to provide for deficiency in the State Insane Asylum Fund. Committee of Ways and Means.....	318	319	
294	An Act to authorize and empower Joshua A. Neal to sell and convey all the interest, property and estate of Maria and Josefa Neal, minor children of said Joshua and Bernal Neal, in certain lands in Alameda County. Inman.....	323	637	
295	An Act to provide for the collection of municipal licenses in the City and County of San Francisco. Rockwell.....	325	902	
296	An Act to provide for the redemption of and prescribing the manner of redeeming the outstanding county warrants drawn upon the Treasurer of Tuolumne County, and further to provide for the payment of the current expenses of said Tuolumne County in cash. Eichelroth.....	323		
297	An Act to authorize the Treasurer of Tuolumne County to pay certain outstanding warrants against said county. Eichelroth.....	323	323	
298	An Act to divide the State into congressional districts. Henley of Sonoma.....	325		
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300	An Act to authorize Joseph Clark, R. W. Apperson, George Treat, George D. Roberts and William H. Clary, their associates and assigns, to construct gas works and lay down gas pipes in the City of San Francisco. M. Hayes...	323		
301	An Act to authorize the County of Tehama to give its bonds to the California Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation organized and working by and under the general railroad laws of this State, and to provide for the payment of said bonds. Searce.....	325		
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308	An Act to regulate tariffs and charges on telegraph lines in this State. Horan.....	325		
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313	An Act to authorize the Odd Fellows' Cemetery Association of San Francisco to borrow money for certain purposes, and to secure the same by mortgage upon real estate. Naphtaly.....	334	374	
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316	An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act concerning crimes and punishments, passed April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty. Naphtaly.....	334	609	
317	An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sutter to enter upon, condemn and take possession of a certain tract of land in said county, to be used as a public graveyard. Berry.....	334	352	

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318	An Act to authorize C. A. Miles, W. S. Greenwood, C. E. Baldwin and G. S. Morton, and their assigns, to construct and maintain a wharf, chute and flume at or near the mouth of Greenwood Creek, and to charge and collect tolls for the use of the same. Henley of Mendocino.....	336	453	
319	An Act to amend an Act to cede certain property to the Town of Crescent City. Murphy of Del Norte.....	336	352	
320	An Act to provide for the building of a bridge across Putah Creek, in Napa County, and to authorize the Supervisors of Napa County to levy a special tax for that purpose. Crigler.....	336	401	
321	An Act to except the County of Los Angeles from so much of the provisions of sections seventeen and eighteen of an Act entitled an Act to regulate fees in office, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, as requires the payment of fees to jurors and witnesses in criminal cases. Coronel.....	336		
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324	An Act concerning estrays and animals found running at large in the County of Santa Cruz. Hila.....	343	469	
325	An Act amending an Act entitled an Act to provide for establishing, maintaining and protecting public and private roads in the County of Contra Costa. Carothers.....	342	469	
326	An Act to legalize the assessment of taxes in the County of Contra Costa for the fiscal years eighteen hundred and sixty-six, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight and eighteen hundred and sixty-nine. Carothers.....	343	635	
327	An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to open and grade Market street, in said city, from the intersection of said street with Valencia street to its intersection with Seventeenth street, and to condemn private property for the roadway of said street. G. R. B. Hayes.....	344		
328	An Act providing for the drainage and reclamation of certain lands and for navigation between certain places. Doss.....	344		
329	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to protect agriculture and prevent the trespassing of animals upon private property, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six. Walden.....	344		
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332	An Act in relation to delinquent taxes in the County of Alpine. Johnson.....	344	462	
333	An Act to exempt certain real and personal property within the corporate limits of the City of Marysville, in the County of Yuba, from taxation for city purposes. McClaskey.....	344		
334	An Act to amend an Act concerning corporations. Henley of Mendocino.....	352	621	
335	An Act for the appointment of two additional Notaries Public in the County of Solano. Haile.....	352	400	
336	An Act to legalize the acts and proceedings of the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Sonoma. Munday.....	359	556	
337	An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County to appropriate certain moneys for the relief of Chas. H. Lincoln. Hihn.....	359		
338	An Act to provide for the erection of a jail in Del Norte County. Murphy of Del Norte.....	359	401	
339	An Act to create a Board of Levee and Street Trustees in and for the Town of Pacheco, Contra Costa County, and define their powers and duties. Carothers.....	359	638	
340	An Act for the preservation of trout in the Counties of Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Monterey, Alameda, Marin, Sonoma, Placer and Nevada. Lewelling.....	358	636	
341	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of this State approved May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Henley of Mendocino.....	358	808	
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343	An Act to improve Owens River for rafting logs, lumber and cordwood. Mooney.....	359		
344	An Act to provide for the manner of auditing claims against Humboldt County and to provide for the reduction of taxation therein and expenses thereof. De Haven.....	360	489	
345	An Act to authorize the San Diego and Gila Southern Pacific and Atlantic Railroad Company, and its assigns, to construct, maintain and use a wharf or wharves in front of pueblo lots number one thousand one hundred and sixty-three and one thousand one hundred and sixty-four, at South San Diego, in the County of San Diego. Robinson..	360	637	

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346	An Act to grant further powers to the Board of Trustees of the City of San Diego and establish the boundaries of the said city. Robinson.....	360	484	
347	An Act to ratify and confirm ordinances and resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco and proceedings had thereunder. Naphhtaly.....	360	768	
348	An Act to provide for the collection of taxes in the County of Amador. Brown of Amador.....	360		
349	An Act to provide for the building of a bridge and roadway across the estuary of San Antonio, in the County of Alameda. Lewelling.....	360	559	
350	An Act authorizing the condemnation of private property within the limits of the public streets of the City and County of San Francisco, within the Laguna survey. Rogers.....	360	454	
351	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the formation of corporations for certain purposes, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three. King.	364		
352	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one. McMurry of El Dorado.....	370	903	
353	An Act granting certain privileges to the Potrero and Bay View Railroad Company. M. Hayes.....	370	637	
354	An Act to authorize the Treasurer of the City and County of San Francisco to pay Jas. H. Clarke the sum of four hundred and eighty dollars. O'Connell.....	370	830	
355	An Act supplementary to and explanatory of an Act entitled an Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to tax foreign insurance companies doing business in this State, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-four. Satterwhite.....	370		
356	An Act for the relief of W. R. Crawford. Hubner.....	370	638	
357	An Act to allow the claim of J. A. Eagan against the County of Amador. Johnson.....	370	454	
358	An Act to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marysville to close up Virgin alley, between Seventh and Eighth streets. Merritt.....	370	489	
359	An Act authorizing the City and County Surveyor of the City and County of San Francisco to locate and lay down the Central Macadamized Toll Road on the official map of outside lands and conferring certain powers on the Tax Collector of said city and county. Ryan.....	370	828	
360	An Act to authorize James K. Johnson, J. Wells, their associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a wharf in the Bay of Crescent City, in the County of Del Norte. Murphy of Del Norte.....	370	534	
361	An Act for the relief of T. D. Murphy, W. D. Murphy, G. E.			

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362	An Act to regulate the distribution of the Police Fund of the City and County of San Francisco. Naphtaly.....	379	676	
363	An Act to prevent hunting and shooting on private grounds in the Counties of Alameda and San Mateo. Lewelling.....	380	503	
364	An Act authorizing the publication of certain legal notices in a State paper printed at the seat of Government of the State of California. Rockwell.....	380		
365	An Act to amend an Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Alameda, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two. Lewelling	380	673	
366	An Act entitled an Act to amend section eighty-one of an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of this State. Inman.....	379		
367	An Act for the supply of pure water from Lake Bigler to the inhabitants of the City and County of San Francisco. M. Hayes.....	385	672	
368	An Act to provide for the maintenance and support of the San Francisco Labor and Employment Exchange. O'Connell..	385		
369	An Act for the relief of Amos Roberts, Sheriff of Solano County. Haile.....	385	623	
370	An Act to provide for the survey and disposal of certain lands belonging to the State of California. Murphy of Santa Clara.....	389		
371	An Act concerning Notaries Public in San Joaquin County. Thurston.....	391	492	
372	An Act for the protection of white labor in California. McMillan.....	391		
373	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act amendatory of article fourth of an Act entitled an Act to repeal the several charters of the City and County of San Francisco, to establish the boundaries of the City and County of San Francisco and to consolidate the government thereof, approved April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, repealing sections thirty-six to seventy-four, inclusive, and Acts and parts of Acts amendatory and supplementary thereof, and substituting this Act for said article four, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Naphtaly.....	390	810	
374	An Act to encourage iron mining. Waldron.....	397	614	
375	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to establish the County of Fresno, passed April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. Appling.....	398	499	
376	An Act to empower the Board of State Harbor Commissioners			

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377	An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act concerning the Harbormaster of the Port of San Francisco, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. Rockwell.....	398	673	
378	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to redistrict the County of Los Angeles and to provide for the election of Supervisors, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Fryer.....	399	503	
379	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of this State, passed May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one. Money.....	399		
380	An Act to create the Nineteenth Judicial District. Robinson....	398	609	
381	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation of colleges, passed April twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty. Haile.....	399	621	
382	An Act to encourage the raising of Angora or Cashmere goats in this State and the manufacture of different fabrics from the fleeces thereof. Newell.....	399		
383	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend the revenue laws, approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four. Murphy of Del Norte.....	398	625	
384	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of this State, passed May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and all Acts amendatory thereof. Shoemaker.....	398		
385	An Act to encourage a supply of fresh water on the desert west of Fort Yuma. Rockwell.....	398		
386	An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to order paid a certain claim. Rockwell.....	398	676	
387	An Act to authorize the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco to deed a certain lot of land in said city and county to the Trustees of the Associated Veterans of the Mexican War. Rockwell.....	398	629	
388	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act supplementary to and amendatory of the foregoing Act of April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight. Shoemaker.....	398		
389	An Act to pay the claim of Thomas R. Eldredge. Robinson....	398	610	
390	An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Solano County, on certain conditions herein named, to grant wharf franchises and to regulate the charges thereon. Haile.....	398	674	
391	An Act to provide a Contingent Fund for the use of the Legislature. McMurphy of Trinity.....	398	441	

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392	An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Kern County to issue certain bonds for road purposes. Doss.....	400	635	
393	An Act to prohibit and punish seduction. M. Hayes.....	418		
394	An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Marin County to issue and sell bonds of said county and apply the proceeds thereof to the construction of a wagon road or roads in said county. Miller of Marin.....	417	464	
395	An Act concerning revenue. Shores.....	417	820	
396	An Act to regulate the time for commencing assessments in the counties of this State. Doss.....	418		
397	An Act to provide for the payment of the interest on certain Controller's warrants. Stephens.....	418		
398	An Act to amend section five hundred and thirty-eight of an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one. Martin of Butte...	418	624	
399	An Act to provide an official residence for the Governor of this State. Duffy.....	418		
400	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceeding in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State. Mooney.....	418		
401	An Act to amend the Act of March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled an Act to protect agriculture and to prevent the trespassing of animals upon private property. Odell.....	418		
402	An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Chemist and to define his duties, for and within the State of California. Doss.....	418		
403	An Act concerning the State Prison of the State of California. McMillan.....	418		
404	An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Solano County to levy an additional road tax. Haile.....	418	635	
405	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Union, approved February second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight. De Haven.....	418	635	
406	An Act to determine the lines and grades of streets, avenues, highways and lanes in the City and County of San Francisco. G. R. B. Hayes.....	418	636	
407	An Act to amend an Act supplementary to an Act to incorporate the City of Marysville, approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and other Acts amendatory thereof. Merritt.....	418		
408	An Act to appropriate money for the relief of General John A. Sutter. Bichelroth.....	418	517	
409	An Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Sacramento. Duffy.....	417		

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410	An Act to provide for the payment of the State's portion of the salary of the County Auditor in the County of Mariposa. Pool.....	431		
411	An Act to alter and the better to define the corporate limits of the Town of Santa Rosa in Sonoma County. Henley of Sonoma.....	431	635	
412	An Act to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Stockton, in San Joaquin County, to donate one hundred thousand dollars to the Stockton and Copperopolis Railroad Company and to provide for the payment of the same, and other matters relating thereto. Hubner.....	431	585	
413	An Act to legalize, ratify and confirm deeds of conveyance and grants of lands within the pueblo lands of San Diego. Robinson.....	432	635	
414	An Act to provide for the translation of foreign records in the County of Sonoma, and to make such translations evidence of their contents. Henley of Sonoma.....	431	635	
415	An Act to lessen the expenses of land litigation in the City and County of San Francisco. G. R. B. Hayes.....	431	639	
416	An Act declaring Bull Creek navigable. Carothers.....	431	813	
417	An Act to amend an Act to establish a quarantine for the Bay and Harbor of San Francisco and sanitary regulations for the City and County of San Francisco, approved April second, eighteen hundred and sixty-six. Naphtaly.....	432		
418	An Act to obtain and preserve genuine vaccine matter and to provide for the vaccination of the children of this State. Carothers.....	431	860	
419	An Act to better regulate the practice of medicine and surgery. Hihn.....	431		
420	An Act to separate the office of County Recorder from the office of County Clerk in Yuba County. Merritt.....	431	636	
421	An Act in relation to the office of Court Commissioner in the County of San Joaquin. Thurston.....	431	484	
422	An Act for the relief of S. A. Boutwell, S. W. Hancock, W. E. Brown, C. W. Clerk and Fred. Cox. Waldron.....	431		
423	An Act reorganizing the Board of Supervisors of Marin County and redistricting said county. Miller of Marin.....	438	627	
424	An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the City of Benicia to subscribe to the capital stock of a railroad and to issue bonds in payment thereof, and other matters relating thereto. Haile.....	439	676	
425	An Act directing the Treasurer and Auditor of Solano County to transfer certain moneys from the Swamp Land Fund and the Redemption Fund of Solano County to the Interest and Redemption Fund. Haile.....	439	676	
426	An Act to incorporate the Town of San Juan Capistrana. Coronel.....	446		

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427	An Act in relation to the school lands of the State. Waldron.	446	646	
428	An Act to provide for the better collection of State and county revenue in the County of Los Angeles. Coronel.....	446	931	
429	An Act granting a street railroad franchise to the City and County of Sacramento. Stephens.....	446	500	
430	An Act to submit the question of the removal of the county seat of Kern County to the qualified voters of said county. Doss	446	675	
431	An Act to authorize the construction of gas works and the laying down of gas pipes in the City of Oakland, Alameda County. Lewelling.....	446	738	
432	An Act for the relief of Lovick P. Hall and Samuel J. Garrison. Johnson.....	446	605	
433	An Act to amend section nine of an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act amendatory of article four of an Act entitled an Act to repeal the several charters of the City of San Francisco, to establish the boundaries of the City and County of San Francisco and to consolidate the government thereof, approved the nineteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, repealing sections thirty-six to sixty-four, inclusive, and Acts and parts of Acts amendatory and supplementary thereof, and substituting this Act for said article four, approved the twenty-fifth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Griswold	446	674	
434	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the incorporation of railroad companies and the management of the affairs thereof, and other matters relating thereto, approved May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one. Oates.....	447		
435	An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act for the incorporation of Sacramento City, passed April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three. Stephens.....	447	452	
436	An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City of San Francisco to open and grade Market street, in said city and county, from its intersection with Valencia street to its intersection with Seventeenth street, and to condemn private property for the roadway of said street. Naphtaly.	449		
437	An Act granting the right to construct and maintain a railroad in certain streets herein named, in the City and County of San Francisco. M. Hayes.....	449	637	
438	An Act to locate the county seat for the County of Stanislaus. Walden.....	452	633	
439	An Act amending the first section of an Act entitled an Act extending the time for the payment of a debt of ten thousand dollars, due from Alpine County to Amador County, approved February twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Johnson	455	583	

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440	An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to appropriate moneys for the celebration of the Fourth of July in the said city and county. McMillan.....	461	636	
441	An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the City of Sacramento to allow a certain claim therein mentioned. Stephens.....	461	543	
442	An Act to create the County of Ventura, to establish its boundaries and to provide for its organization. Escandon.....	461	604	
443	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning roads and highways in the Counties of Tuolumne, San Joaquin, Plumas and Siskiyou, approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and the Acts amendatory and supplemental thereto. Hubner.....	461	638	
444	An Act to authorize the issue of bonds by the County of San Diego to erect county buildings and to obtain a site therefor. Robinson.....	461	638	
445	An Act concerning roads and highways in Sutter County. Berry.....	461	556	
446	An Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Placer. Waldron.....	461	637	
447	An Act to preserve the secrecy of ballots at elections. Hihn.....	462		
448	An Act concerning the tide lands in the Bay of San Diego. Robinson.....	462	887	
449	An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act concerning crimes and punishments, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty, and amended March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Miller of El Dorado...	461	748	
450	An Act concerning public roads and highways in the Counties of Santa Cruz and San Diego. Hihn.....	462	490	
451	An Act to provide for the payment of the funded indebtedness of the State of California and to contract a funded debt for that purpose. Hihn.....	462	609	
452	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, passed April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one. Carothers.....	461	649	
453	An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the appointment of Notaries Public and defining their duties, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two. Carothers.....	461	824	
454	An Act concerning the office of Tax Collector in the Counties of Contra Costa and Santa Cruz. Hihn.....	462	484	
455	An Act to provide for the location and laying out of a public road from Russian River, in Sonoma County, to the Guadalupe River, in Sonoma County. Henley of Sonoma.....	468	637	

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456	An Act fixing the salary of the Deputy Secretary of State. Johnson.....	468		
457	An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to open and grade Market street, in said city, from the intersection of said street with Valencia street to its intersection with Seventeenth street, and to condemn private property for the roadway of said street. G. R. B. Hayes.....	468	722	
458	An Act to declare Old San Joaquin River and Indian or Pescadero Slough a navigable stream. Carothers.....	468	812	
459	An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Sutter County to construct a bridge across the tule, at or near the point where the Stone Road now crosses said tule, and collect tolls thereon. Berry.....	468	638	
460	An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons. Naphtaly.....	468		
461	An Act concerning Justices of the Peace in the City of Stockton. Hubner.....	480	480	
462	An Act to provide for the changing of the grades of certain streets in the City and County of San Francisco. McMillan.....	480	676	
463	An Act to authorize the Treasurer of Sutter County to transfer money from the General Fund to the Hospital Fund of said county. Berry.....	480	638	
464	An Act to authorize the County of Marin to donate bonds to a railroad company and to provide for the payment of the same. Fortune.....	480		
465	An Act to provide for a street railroad in the City and County of San Francisco. O'Connell.....	480	750	
466	An Act for the relief of Peter E. Farrell. O'Connell.....	480		
467	An Act to prescribe the duties of certain officers in Butte County. Biggs.....	480	550	
468	An Act to authorize and empower George F. Nourse, of the Town of Chico and County of Butte, his associates or assigns, to build and run a street railroad from Chico Landing, on the Sacramento River, to the Town of Chico, Chico Township, Butte County, and for branch lines thereto. Martin of Butte.....	479	527	
469	An Act concerning the revenue and revenue officers of the County of Sacramento. Odell.....	480		
470	An Act to provide for the payment of taxes in certain cases. Miller of El Dorado.....	480		
471	An Act to authorize payment for work done in Swamp Land District Number Two. Horan.....	480		
472	An Act granting lands, in certain cases, to the United States. Biggs.....	480		

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473	An Act granting to certain parties the right of way for a railroad and to maintain and construct the same within the corporate limits of the City and County of San Francisco and adjacent thereto. McMillan.....	480		
474	An Act further to define the powers and duties of the Sheriff of San Francisco. G. R. B. Hayes.....	487	489	
475	An Act to fix the fees of witnesses in criminal cases in San Bernardino County. Satterwhite.....	488	489	
476	An Act to amend an Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Haile....	487	804	
477	An Act to provide for a railroad within the City and County of San Francisco. Ryan.....	487		
478	An Act to define and establish the line and width of East street, between Market street and Clay Street Wharf, in the City and County of San Francisco. Griswold.....	487	675	
479	An Act to regulate fees and salaries in Calaveras County and to define the duties of certain officers in said county. Green.....	489	504	
480	An Act to provide for a railroad in the City and County of San Francisco. Ryan	487		
481	An Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Marin. McMurry of Trinity.....	487		
482	An Act providing for the construction of a public road in Marin County. McMurry of Trinity.....	487	753	
483	An Act for the relief of Anna Virginia Wakeman. G. R. B. Hayes.	487	638	
484	An Act for the relief of Jas. R. Gravers. G. R. B. Hayes.....	487		
485	An Act to amend section two of an Act supplemental to and amendatory of an Act to regulate the interest on money, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Biggs.....	488		
486	An Act to authorize the payment of the amount due to the Industrial School at San Francisco, under contract made with it pursuant to the Act to provide for the inmates of the State Reform School, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. G. R. B. Hayes.....	487		
487	An Act to aid in the construction of a wagon road from Round Valley, in Mendocino County, to Hydesville, in Humboldt County. Henley of Mendocino.....	488	675	
488	An Act to provide for the adjustment of certain claims against the County of San Mateo. Hihn.....	488		
489	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Boards of Supervisors of the several counties of the State to grant the right to construct wharves on the overflowed and submerged lands of this State, approved April eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight. Haile.....	487		

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490	An Act to authorize the County of Yuba to take and subscribe seventy-five thousand dollars to the capital stock of the Yuba Central Railroad Company. McClaskey.....	497		
491	An Act amendatory of an Act entitled an Act in relation to roads and highways in Sonoma County, and to provide for the election of one County Commissioner of Roads and Highways and prescribe his duties, and repeal all other Acts so far as they conflict with the provisions thereof, approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one. Henley of Sonoma ...	497	638	
492	An Act for the relief of Frank S. Malone. Stephens.....	497		
493	An Act to increase the number of Notaries Public for Stanislaus and Merced Counties. Walden.....	497	639	
494	An Act to amend sections three and five of an Act to authorize the Governor of the State of California to appoint a Gauger and Weigher of Wines and Liquors, approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Lambert.....	497	623	
495	An Act regulating the collection of delinquent taxes in the County of Amador. Inman.....	497	893	
496	An Act in relation to the office of Tax Collector in the County of Monterey. Blankenship.....	497	583	
497	An Act conferring certain powers upon the Sonoma College Association. Henley of Sonoma.....	497	639	
498	An Act to provide for the election of six additional Supervisors for the City and County of San Francisco. Rockwell.....	497		
499	An Act to grant the right to convey water in pipes to supply the inhabitants of the Town of Oroville. Martin of Butte.	497	497	
500	An Act to authorize the construction of a swing or draw bridge across the San Antonio Creek, in the County of Alameda. Inman	497	752	
501	An Act for the relief of the Hibernia Greens. Moynihan.....	497	874	
502	An Act to grant a road franchise to Joseph Rowan and James Rowan, in the County of Mono. Mooney.....	497		
503	An Act to confer further powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and to provide work for laborers. Griswold.....	498		
504	An Act defining and limiting the time for the payment of bounties and relief pay due the volunteers of the State of California and troops furnished the United States as a portion of its quota. G. R. B. Hayes	497		
505	An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Hubner.....	498		
506	An Act to appropriate money for the relief of James W. Marshall. Gildea.....	500	519	

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507	An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Merced County to levy a tax for road purposes, and to direct the application thereof. Walden.....	517	674	
508	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for establishing, maintaining and protecting public and private roads in the County of Contra Costa, approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Carothers.	515		
509	An Act authorizing the construction of a wagon toll road from the ranch of R. Nichols, on the Fresno River, Fresno County, to the Mammoth Tree Grove, and thence to intersect the Yosemite Falls trail, near Clark's Mill, in Mariposa County. Appling.....	516	675	
510	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Sacramento, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three. Duffy.....	515	550	
511	An Act to provide for the election of a Board of Supervisors in the counties of this State, and to fix their term of office. Inman.....	515		
512	An Act establishing a Commission for the revision of the laws. Shier.....	516	583	
513	An Act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Railroads. Railroad Committee.....	515		
514	An Act locating the Normal School of the State of California. Committee on Normal School.....	514		
515	An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Trustees of Suisun City and for other purposes. Haile.....	514	683	
516	An Act granting leave of absence to J. P. Moffat, County Clerk of Inyo County. Mooney.....	515	674	
517	An Act to provide for a charter of the City and County of San Francisco. Rockwell.....	515	676	
518	An Act to authorize the guardian of Walter Price, a minor, to sell his real estate. Gildea.....	515	565	
519	An Act to grant certain salt marsh and tide lands to the inhabitants of the Town of Santa Cruz. Hihn.....	515	543	
520	An Act fixing the times when the Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin County shall hold their regular sessions. Thurston.....	516	517	
521	An Act granting leave of absence to N. D. Witt, District Attorney of San Luis Obispo County. Escandon.....	516	674	
522	An Act granting leave of absence to Arza Porter, Sheriff of Santa Barbara County. Escandon.....	516	674	
523	An Act to provide a uniform system of ballots in this State. Lewelling.....	516	862	
524	An Act to authorize and empower the President and Trustees of the City of San Diego to donate lands to the San Diego and			

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	Los Angeles Railroad Company, to aid in the construction of said railroad. Robinson	517	713	
525	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate the settlement of the estates of deceased persons, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one. Naphtaly.....	517	651	
526	An Act to make, open and establish a public street in the City and County of San Francisco, to be called Montgomery avenue, and to take private lands therefor. Naphtaly.....	517		
527	An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to limit the hours of labor, approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Hubner.....	516		
528	An Act for the relief of Thomas E. Hughes. Walden.....	516	770	
529	An Act to exempt aged and infirm persons from their liabilities for road tax. Shores.....	529	649	
530	An Act for the relief of Matthew Tomlinson. Rockwell.....	529		
531	An Act to provide for the payment of services heretofore rendered to the State of California and to appropriate moneys to pay the same. Rockwell.....	529		
532	An Act granting to certain persons therein named the right to lay and maintain a railroad track in the City and County of San Francisco and the Counties of San Mateo and Santa Cruz, and to empower said city and county and said counties to aid in the construction of said road. Ryan.....	529	750	
533	An Act to authorize the Supervisors of Fresno County to transfer moneys from one fund to another. Appling.....	529	555	
534	An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Humboldt County to transfer money from the Building Fund to the Road Fund. De Haven.....	529	675	
535	An Act for the relief of J. N. Walker, Sheriff of Fresno County. Appling.....	529	859	
536	An Act to establish a Municipal Court in the City and County of San Francisco, to be called the Municipal Criminal Court of the City and County of San Francisco. Naphtaly.	529	674	
537	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide revenue for the support of the Government of this State, passed May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one. Horan.	529		
538	An Act to provide for the payment of claims for allowance for certain companies of the militia of this State. Horan.....	529		
539	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to protect agriculture and to prevent the trespassing of animals on private property, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six. Thurston.....	529	646	
540	An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to open and grade certain streets in said city and county, and to condemn private property for the roadway of said streets. G. R. B. Hayes.....	529	826	

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541	An Act in relation to the delinquent taxes on money at interest secured by mortgage or otherwise (being a substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 24, 96 and 268). Committee of Ways and Means.....	523		
542	An Act for the relief of A. J. Younger. Fortune.....	539	676	
543	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to organize and regulate townships in San Mateo County, and to define the respective powers, duties and compensation of county and township officers in certain cases, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Finney	539	539	
544	An Act to authorize the establishment of a steam ferry between the Village of Tomales and the opposite side of Tomales Bay, to Laird's Landing, in Marin County, and to construct wharves and docks for the same. Miller of Marin...	539	812	
545	An Act for the relief of J. J. McCredy. G. R. B. Hayes.....	539	893	
546	An Act for assessing and collecting revenue in the Town of San Buenaventura, and approving all ordinances and proceedings of the Town Trustees. Escandon.....	539	676	
547	An Act to appropriate money to pay expenses in suppressing Indian hostilities in San Bernardino County. Satterwhite.	539		
548	An Act to authorize the Saucelito Land and Ferry Company to establish and maintain a public ferry between Marin County and the City and County of San Francisco. Romer.....	539	684	
549	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning the Courts of justice of this State and judicial officers, approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three. Naphtaly...	539		
550	An Act to open St. Charles Place, in the City and County of San Francisco, as a public thoroughfare. Naphtaly.....	540		
551	An Act in relation to the county officers in the County of Sierra. Koutz.....	543	544	
552	An Act to authorize James Freeborn, B. A. Barney, and associates and assigns, to lay down gas pipes in the Town of Watsonville. Hihn.....	545		
553	An Act to ratify and confirm the corporate acts of the Salinas and Pajaro Turnpike Road Company. Blankenship.....	544	675	
544	An Act concerning lawful fences in the County of Sutter. Berry.....	552	825	
555	An Act in relation to State aid for internal improvements. Fortune.....	554	605	
556	An Act to empower the Counties of Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno and Tulare to aid in the construction of the Stockton and Visalia Railroad. Thurston.....	554	742	
557	An Act to provide for the erection of a branch State Prison in the Town of Folsom, Sacramento County. Stephens.....	554		

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558	An Act to provide for the construction of a street railroad within the City and County of San Francisco. McMillan.	554	676	
559	An Act to confirm a certain ordinance passed by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco. Rockwell	554		
560	An Act for the payment of losses and adjustment of the same, of losses sustained by John Nugent. McMillan.....	554	676	
561	An Act to increase the number of Notaries Public for Monterey County. Blankenship.....	559	682	
562	An Act supplementary to and amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to regulate settlement of the estates of deceased persons, passed May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and the Acts amendatory of and supplemental thereto. Ryan	559		
563	An Act in relation to libels. G. R. B. Hayes.....	559		
564	An Act to confer additional powers upon the Board of Trustees of the Town of Eureka, in Humboldt County. De Haven.	559	682	
565	An Act to authorize the payment of certain claims against Redwood Township, in the County of San Mateo. Finney.....	559	583	
566	An Act conferring further powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco. Fortune..	559	682	
567	An Act to confer further powers upon the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, and upon the Auditor and Treasurer of said city. Fortune.....	559	682	
568	An Act to incorporate the Town of Brooklyn, Alameda County. Lewelling.....	569	683	
569	An Act to prevent gambling in public places, public buildings. Hihn.....	569		
570	An Act for the relief of David B. Akey. Eichelroth.....	569		
571	An Act granting leave of absence to A. P. Overton, District Attorney of Sonoma County. Henley of Sonoma.....	569	738	
572	An Act to encourage tin mining in this State. Satterwhite.....	581	713	
573	An Act concerning the State Printer. Duffy	581		
574	An Act to provide for the creation of the Thirteenth Ward of the City and County of San Francisco. Fortune.....	581		
575	An Act to authorize certain parties to introduce water into the City and County of San Francisco. Fortune.....	581	862	
576	An Act to authorize the Treasurer of Lassen County to pay to William Williams a certain sum of money adjudged to be due him for erecting the county buildings of said county. Lambert.....	581	683	
577	An Act concerning estrays in the County of Sutter. Berry.....	581	643	

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578	An Act to authorize Thomas Brady, John McDermott, their associates and assigns, to lay down gas pipes in the Town of San Rafael. Miller of Marin.....	581	812	
579	An Act to pay for services rendered to the State in determining the character of certain lands in San Joaquin County claimed by the State as swamp and overflowed lands. Hubner.....	581	891	
580	An Act to grant to certain persons the right of way for a railroad track within the corporate limits of the City and County of San Francisco, and to run horse cars thereon. Naphhtaly.....	581		
581	An Act to provide for the payment of certain demands audited against the Copying Fund of the Assembly in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one. Horan.....	582		
582	An Act for the encouragement of agriculture and the development of pork raising. Henley of Sonoma.....	582		
583	An Act to provide for the erection of a City Hall in the City and County of San Francisco. Rogers.....	582	753	
584	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act in relation to roads and highways in the County of Sonoma, to provide for the election of one County Commissioner of Roads and Highways and prescribe his duties, and repeal all other Acts so far as they conflict with the provisions thereof. Munday..	592	751	
585	An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Town of Santa Cruz, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six. Hihn.....	592	768	
586	An Act to provide for the removal of the Danville District School House, in Contra Costa County. Carothers.....	592	768	
587	An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to organize and regulate the Justices' Court of the City and County of San Francisco, approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and to reorganize and regulate the Justices' Courts in said City and County of San Francisco. Rockwell.....	592		
588	An Act concerning roads and highways in the County of Lassen. Lambert.....	604	683	
589	An Act to provide for the protection of lands in the County of Sutter from overflow. Berry.....	604	766	
590	An Act to regulate interest on money. Satterwhite.....	604		
591	An Act to incorporate the Town of Hornitas. Pool.....	604	722	
592	An Act for the preservation of forest timber in the State of California. Pool.....	604		
593	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to create and organize the University of California, approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Horan.....	604		
594	An Act to authorize the Governor and Attorney-General of the			

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	State of California to donate and execute a deed for the buildings and grounds formerly known as the State Reform School. Merritt.....	604		
595	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend section six and section thirteen of an Act entitled an Act concerning roads and highways in the Counties of Shasta and Trinity, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. McMurry.....	604	872	
596	An Act to legalize and confirm the survey and location of the Weaverville and Shasta Wagon Road. McMurry of Trinity	604		
597	An Act to regulate the drawing of warrants on the Treasurer of Shasta County. Andrews	620	620	
598	An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara to pay to the Sheriff of said county certain moneys therein named. Thomas.....	620	620	
599	An Act to confer additional powers on the Board of Supervisors of Mono County. Mooney.....	620	708	
600	An Act to authorize the construction of a railroad from tide water, near the Town of Alviso, in the County of Santa Clara, to southern boundary line of said county, and to aid in the construction of said road. Thomas.....	620	683	
601	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend sections seven, five hundred and thirty-five and five hundred and forty-one of an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of justice of this State, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one. Martin of Butte.....	620	891	
602	An Act to define and establish the boundary line between the Counties of Inyo and Mono. Mooney.....	620	707	
603	An Act to provide compensation for the revision of the laws. Freeman	632		
604	An Act to authorize the Treasurer of San Joaquin County to transfer certain funds to the General School Fund of said county Hubner.....	632	766	
605	An Act to provide for a railroad within the City and County of San Francisco. Griswold.	633		
606	An Act in relation to sales and conveyances made by the Pacific Savings and Homestead Association. Naphtaly.....	632	813	
607	An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act entitled an Act to reincorporate the City of Sonora, approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two. Eichelroth.....	631	672	
608	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act concerning common schools in the City of Placerville. Gildea.....	631	659	
609	An Act to legalize and provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the County of Yolo for the fiscal year commencing March first, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine. Kelley...	632	685	

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610	An Act to reincorporate the City of Placerville. Gildea.....	631		
611	An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Mendocino County to levy an additional tax for the construction of a wagon road from Ukiah to Mendocino City, and to repair and improve the wagon road from Ukiah City to Cloverdale. Henley of Mendocino.....	633	813	
612	An Act to provide for the construction of a Hall of Records at the county seat of the County of Sonoma, to authorize the Board of Supervisors to issue the bonds of the county therefor, and to provide for the payment of the same. Henley of Sonoma.....	633	813	
613	An Act to amend section one of an Act entitled an Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Del Norte County to levy a special tax and create a Redemption Fund for the payment of county indebtedness. Murphy of Del Norte.....	633	633	
614	An Act to provide for the importation of birds. Duffy.....	631		
615	An Act granting leave of absence to John Gale, District Attorney of Sierra County. Sammons.....	633	633	
616	An Act to provide for the supply of water to the City and County of San Francisco for street watering purposes, and to provide revenue for the same. Naphtaly.....	632		
617	An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to pay a certain claim. Griswold.....	632	830	
618	An Act concerning the charter election of eighteen hundred and seventy for the City of Marysville. Merritt.....	635	635	
619	An Act to incorporate the Fire Department of the City of San José. Shoemaker.....	643	643	
620	An Act to authorize an appropriation of three hundred dollars to pay James M. Sharkey and Lorena Hubbart as acting Commissioners for State children and for visits at the Industrial School, San Francisco. G. R. B. Hayes.....	643		
621	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act in relation to public roads in Amador County, and the Road Fund of said county. Brown of Amador.....	642	813	
622	An Act to encourage the building of railroads in Contra Costa County. Carothers.....	642	721	
623	An Act for the relief of the First Regiment, Second Brigade, National Guard of California. G. R. B. Hayes.....	643		
624	An Act to separate the office of County Recorder from the office of County Clerk in Yolo County. Kelley.....	643	722	
625	An Act for the relief of Marcus Harloe. McMillan.....	643	826	
626	An Act concerning the county records of Santa Clara County. Murphy of Santa Clara.....	643	643	
627	An Act to remit taxes heretofore levied on money at interest, secured by mortgage or otherwise. Fortune.....	643		

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628	An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act creating the offices of Township Collectors and Assessors in the Counties of El Dorado and Amador. Brown of Amador.....	642	813	
629	An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commissioner and Inspector of Charities. Thomas.....	612		
630	An Act to provide for the appointment of an Inspector of Gas Lamps in San Francisco. O'Connell.....	612		
631	An Act granting leave of absence from the State to Henry L. Waldo, District Attorney of Amador County. Brown of Amador.....	667	667	
632	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act authorizing Robert Betge, and others, to lay down and maintain a railroad in the City and County of San Francisco, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Naph- taly.....	667	826	
633	An Act concerning the fees of Public Administrators in the sev- eral counties of this State. Henley.....	667		
634	An Act authorizing the County Treasurer of Santa Clara County to pay certain claims against said county. Murphy of Santa Clara.....	667	813	
635	An Act to pay the claims of McNally and Hawkins. Murphy.	667	755	
636	An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act for the protection of game, approved May thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one. McClaskey.....	666		
637	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the management and sale of the lands belonging to the State. Hibb.....	666	666	
638	An Act to appropriate money to pay the outstanding Indian war bonds issued by the State of California. Miller of El Dorado.....	666	902	
639	An Act concerning the revenue. Biggs.....	666	666	
640	An Act to promote the farming interests of this State and to provide for the exportation of California produce free of port charges.....	666		
641	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to reincorporate the City of Sonora, approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and sixty two. Eichelroth.....	666	666	
642	An Act to investigate the affairs of certain late officers of the County of Sacramento. Duffy.....	665		
643	An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Sacramento. Stephens.....	668	679	
644	An Act to establish and support a State Normal School. Haile.			

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645	An Act to regulate fees of office and salaries of certain officers in the County of San Luis Obispo. Finney.....	683	752	
646	An Act granting leave of absence to F. R. Dray, County Assessor of the County of Sacramento. Duffy.....	682	682	
647	An Act granting leave of absence to W. B. C. Brown, County Clerk of Sacramento County. Duffy.....	682	682	
648	An Act entitled an Act to confer further powers on the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco. Griswold.....	684	684	
649	An Act to authorize and require the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County to approve and certify certain claims against Swamp Land District Number Eighteen. Kelley.....	679	826	
650	An Act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Marin County to transfer certain funds. Miller of Marin.....	690	690	
651	An Act to appropriate money for the purpose of properly inclosing the grave of the late Hon. James B. Smith and to erect a monument to his memory. King.....	689	690	
652	An Act to divide the City of Oakland into wards and to provide for the holding of elections therein. Inman.....	690	690	
653	An Act to secure a lien on live stock kept, fed or pastured by ranchmen and stable keepers. Brown of Yuba.....	690	869	
654	An Act to authorize the Assessor of Contra Costa County to employ a deputy. Carothers.....	690	690	
655	An Act to encourage the destruction of squirrels, gophers and other wild animals in the Counties of Santa Clara and Monterey, and to create a bounty therefor. Blankenship.....	690	690	
656	An Act authorizing the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco to furnish, gratuitously, all necessary text books and stationery for the use of the pupils in the public schools in said city and county, and to equalize the salaries of the male and female teachers in said schools. McMillan.....	693	825	
657	An Act making appropriations for the support of the civil government of the State of California for the twenty second and twenty-third fiscal years, commencing on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-two. Committee of Ways and Means	702	747	
658	An Act to establish in the City of San Francisco a Labor and Employment Exchange and to provide for its government and support. Committee of Ways and Means.....	702	805	
659	An Act concerning roads and highways in Sacramento County. Odell.....	703	768	
660	An Act making appropriations for deficiencies in the appropriations made for the nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first fiscal years, ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy. Committee of Ways and Means.....	702	792	

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661	An Act to provide for a railroad within the City and County of San Francisco. Rockwell.....	703		
662	An Act granting a street railroad franchise in the City of Sacramento. Stephens.....	703		
663	An Act concerning the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco and defining their powers and duties. Rockwell.....	703	907	
664	An Act to prevent stock from trespassing upon certain lands in certain portions of Sacramento County, in certain seasons of the year. Stephens.....	703		
665	An Act to authorize the appointment of a Justice of the Peace in Township Number Three, Contra Costa County, and other matters relating thereto. Carothers.....	703		
666	An Act for the relief of D. O. Mahoney and Phil. O. Drescher. Berry.....	703	826	
667	An Act to provide funds for the construction and improvement of highways in the County of San Mateo. Finney.....	703	754	
668	An Act amendatory of an Act entitled an Act to provide for the appointment and prescribe the duties of guardians, passed April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty, and to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend an Act to provide for the appointment and prescribe the duties of guardians, passed April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty. Ryan.....	703	830	
669	An Act to provide for relocating the county seat of the County of Monterey by the qualified electors of said county. Blankenship.....	703	745	
670	An Act to provide for the construction of State Normal School buildings in the City of San José, and other matters relating thereto. Haile.....	703		
671	An Act concerning money at interest, secured by mortgage or otherwise. Koutz.....	709		
672	An Act concerning taxes on certain kinds of live stock and vehicles in the County of Sierra. Koutz.....	709		
673	An Act for the relief of John Henry Blaney. Ryan.....	709		
674	An Act for the relief of John Hames. Hibn.....	705	768	
675	An Act to provide for the construction of a tram railroad in the Counties of San Mateo and Santa Cruz. Finney.....	712	712	
676	An Act to provide for the formation of corporations for the accumulation of funds and savings, and the direct promotion of manufacturing and mechanic arts, agriculture and mining. Naphtaly.....	712	765	
677	An Act in relation to labor on and materials for public buildings in this State. Biggs.....	710	710	
678	An Act relative to a supply of water for the City of Sacramento. Horan.....	712	712	

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679	An Act amendatory of and supplemental to an Act to authorize the establishment of a Board of Health in the City of Sacramento. Horan.....	712	712	
680	An Act making appropriations for the support of the several charitable institutions therein specified, during the twenty-second and twenty-third fiscal years, commencing on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy, and ending on the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, inclusive. Committee of Ways and Means...	713	789	
681	An Act to provide for the improvement of a certain part of the City and County of San Francisco. Rockwell.....	716	823	
682	An Act granting leave of absence to James B. Hume, Sheriff of El Dorado County. McMurry of El Dorado.....	720	720	
683	An Act making appropriation of money to pay per diem and mileage of the Legislature. Lambert.....	723	723	
684	An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to provide terminal depot grounds for the Terminal Central Pacific Railway Company, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight. Finney.....	740	742	
685	An Act to establish a State Normal School (being a substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 644 and 670). Haile.....	747	747	
686	An Act incorporating Yosemite Turnpike Road Company. York.....	747		
687	An Act to amend an Act concerning roads and highways in Santa Clara County, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six. Thomas.....	752		
688	An Act relative to Sheriff's fees in the County of Alameda. Lewelling.....	752	766	
689	An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to reincorporate the City of San José, approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six. Shoemaker.....	753	753	
690	An Act concerning the Magdalen Asylum of the City and County of San Francisco. Ryan.....	754	754	
691	An Act to appropriate funds to provide for the equipment of the National Guards. McMurry of El Dorado.....	758		
692	An Act to provide five competitive scholarships for the benefit of meritorious young men desirous of entering the State University. Slicer.....	754	774	
693	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate fees of office, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy. Hihn.....	762	762	
694	An Act to change the grade of Leavenworth street and Vallejo street in the City of San Francisco. Griswold.....	764	764	
695	An Act to relieve mortgaged property in this State from full taxation. Lewelling.....	764		

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696	An Act to authorize the payment of certain claims against the State when approved by the Board of Examiners. Fortune.....	765		
697	An Act for the relief of William Biven. Thurston.....	765		
698	An Act authorizing the issuance of State bonds to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be known as State Capitol bonds. Horan.....	766	859	
699	An Act supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to regulate fees of office and the salaries of certain officers, and to repeal certain other Acts in relation thereto, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy. York.....	769	769	
700	An Act to provide for the payment of certain claims against the Second Township of the County of San Mateo. Finney.	773	773	
701	An Act to legalize the assessment roll of the City of Los Angeles. Fryer.....	773	773	
702	An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act entitled an Act concerning roads and highways in Tuolumne County. Eichelroth.. ..	773	773	
703	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to reduce and establish the salaries of officers and pay of members of the Legislature, approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty. Biggs.....	778		
704	An Act for the relief of Clara Kohn. Stephens.....	778		
705	An Act to establish pounds in the several townships of Butte County. Martin of Butte.....	778		
706	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide means for the government of Santa Cruz County, and for the funding and payment of the debt of said county, approved January thirty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy. Hihn.....	778	788	
707	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to create and organize the University of California. McMillan.....	778		
708	An Act authorizing the County of Sonoma to aid the California Pacific Railroad Company. Hudson	778	786	
709	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the appointment of a Reporter of the Supreme Court and to define his duties and compensation, passed at the eighteenth session of the Legislature. Gildea.....	791	803	
710	An Act concerning the Road Fund of certain districts in Placer County. Calderwood.....	791	796	
711	An Act concerning lawful fences in El Dorado County. Miller of El Dorado	791	791	
712	An Act concerning divorce cases. Naphtaly.....	792		
713	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate proceedings			

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729	An Act to amend section thirty-four of an Act concerning roads and highways in Santa Clara County, approved March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-six. Shoe-maker.....	828	828	
730	An Act to establish and define the powers and duties of the Secretary of the Board of Education of the City and County of San Francisco. McMillan.....	828		
731	An Act to further define the duties of the District Attorney of the County of Contra Costa. Carothers.....	828		
732	An Act for the relief of the free schools of the Presentation Convent of the City and County of San Francisco. G. R. B. Hayes.....	831	910	
733	An Act to fix the rate of taxation for State purposes. Committee of Ways and Means.....	833	833	
734	An Act to submit to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco a proposition to remit said city and county's portion of all taxes on moneys received by savings institutions, banks and loan societies, secured by mortgage. M. Hayes.....	840	860	
735	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate fees and salaries of officers and defining their duties, in the County of El Dorado, and other matters relating thereto, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy. Newell.....	840	847	
736	An Act to provide for the maintenance of the indigent sick of the State of California in the County Hospital of Sacramento County. Eichelroth.....	845		
737	An Act to authorize the County of Monterey to aid in the construction of a railroad within its limits and for other purposes pertaining thereto. Blankenship.....	847		
738	An Act to authorize the County of Santa Cruz to aid in the construction of railroads in said county. Hihn.....	847	908	
739	An Act concerning water courses in the City of Los Angeles.	861	894	
740	An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an Act to provide for the continuance and election of a Board of Supervisors in and for San Mateo County, and to define and limit the powers of said Board in certain cases, approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four. Finney..	862	862	
741	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to regulate the fees of office and salaries of certain officers, and to repeal certain other Acts in relation thereto, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy. Naphtaly.....	869	869	
742	An Act for the relief of the Stockton Light Dragoons. Biggs.	869		
743	An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for paving the streets in the City and County of San Francisco, approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.....	884	884	
744	An Act granting to the Pacific Railroad Company the right to extend their passenger wharf on the Straits of Carquinez.	884	902	

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745	An Act to submit the question of the removal of the county seat of Kern County to the qualified voters thereof. Doss.....	886	886	
746	An Act to amend an Act, approved April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled an Act providing for the government of Sacramento County. Heran.....	886	886	
747	An Act to empower the Board of Supervisors of the several counties of the State to aid in the construction of a railroad in their respective counties. Ryan.....	901	907	
748	An Act to fix the rate of taxation for State purposes.....	913	913	
749	An Act to create a Commission to examine and determine the validity of certain assessments and contracts for street work in San Francisco. Naphtaly.....	918	924	
750	An Act to provide for a State Board of Equalization. Lambert.	918	919	
751	An Act authorizing the Board of State Land Commissioners to sell tide lands to the San Francisco, Santa Cruz and Watsonville Railroad Company.....			
752	An Act supplemental to an Act to empower the Board of Supervisors of the several counties of the State to aid in the construction of a railroad in their respective counties. Ryan.....	924	934	
753	An Act to confer further powers on the Boards of Trustees of the several cities of the State.....	934	934	
754	An Act to authorize the Controller of State to issue a duplicate warrant.....	937	937	

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